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SEEKING REAL FRAMEWORK FOR DEFENCE OF PEACE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain answered with dignity and calm the attacks of the Opposition and the motion of censure, moved by Mr. Arthur Greenwood in the House of Commons last night.

The Prime Minister said the gibes of those who said he was "whining" to Signor Benito Mussolini did not sting, because those who made them could not appreciate the greatness of England, head and centre of a great Empire.

He frankly admitted that the League of Nations as it stands to-day cannot guarantee the security of any nation, large or small, but he hoped to see it reconstituted that it might serve the original high purpose for which it was created.

London, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons met in a much calmer mood to-day when Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour, moved a vote of censure. He paid a tribute to Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, and said he was nobly trying to be the keeper of the nation's conscience. He accused the Government of abandoning its 1935 election programme in which it declared the League of Nations to be the keystone of British foreign policy.

In view of doing everything on a broad international basis, said Mr. Greenwood, the Prime Minister sneaked round the plinth's jail to try and drive a bargain.

Victory For Dictatorship

He declared that the Prime Minister's policy was a great victory for dictatorship and he asked the Government for an assurance that it was not going to support a loan for Italy. He said that Sir John Simon knew Italian credit was bad in the City and it was perfectly hopeless for Italy to try and raise money there without Government goodwill backing it. The loan could not be used to bolster dictatorship in Italy against all the democratic nations.

An important declaration for the necessity of reform in the League was delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the course of his reply to Mr. Greenwood. At the beginning of his speech he said the choice came down to this: Does Britain desire conversations with Italy, or not? If she does, the sooner she has them the better. He was absolutely unmoved by the gibes that he was whining to Mussolini. People who made them had not realised the greatness of England—the head and centre of a great Empire.

Security Defined

Defining his view of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I mean security while the collective action of a number of States is assured to prevent aggression; or, if aggression is undertaken, to stop it and to punish the aggressor."

"Does anybody here believe that the League, as it is constituted to-day, affords collective security for anybody? We must not try to delude ourselves or the small, weak nations, into thinking the League can protect them against aggression."

"I would stay in the League because I believe it can be reconstructed. I would not tear it—a single article, not even Article 10, because I hope it may be reconstructed so that it may really be possible to use the powers originally intended."

Mr. Chamberlain continued that if the League would throw off sham pretences which everyone could see through, and come out with the determination that it was prepared to impose economic sanctions throughout the world, then it would be a powerful force.

PLANE ATTACKS FRENCH STEAMER

Marsailles, Feb. 22.—The French steamer "Prado" was attacked and machine-gunned by planes 10 miles of Valencia. One of the crew was wounded.

France May Also Treat With Italians

BRITAIN MIGHT BE FORCED INTO WAR

Chamberlain Gives Solemn Warning
(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 23.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, solemnly warned the House of Commons last night that Britain was in danger of being forced into war unless she acts independently of the enfeebled League of Nations and bargains with other powers. He added that the League did not provide adequate collective security.

"The Government was long ago committed in principle to talks with Italy. It had been said that it would be a humiliation for this country to enter into such conversations. Those that say that sort of thing do not realise the greatness of this country," he declared.

KEEPING FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

He reiterated the Government's determination to maintain the friendship with France.

"It is not the case that we are entering into conversations behind the backs of our friends," he insisted. Last night, for the first time, the Prime Minister openly confessed the League's inability to accomplish security. He decried its weakness, though he did not repudiate it. He hoped some day it might be reconstituted so that the teeth of the Covenant could be applied to aggressors. Meanwhile, it was up to Britain to seek the general apportionment of Europe in collaboration with France.

HOUSE IN UPROAR

Mr. Chamberlain spoke during the debate on the Labour motion of (Continued on Page 12.)

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster".)

There are 12 races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

Golden Cow

Borrachito

Cuban Love

THE GRAND STAND STAKES

Jobe

Lancashire Lass

Humdrum Eve

THE LADIES' PURSE

Rob Roy

Boolat Bay

Expansion Time

THE ADELAIDE STAKES

Gypsy Love

Able Amazon

Ranger

THE JOCKEY CUP

Soldier of Honour

Sonic View

Firefly

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

Macquarie River

The Buffalo

A Lovely Time

THE TYRO STAKES

Cameronian

Expression Time

National Defence

THE CHAMPION STAKES

Liberty Day

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Jas In Time

THE NORTHERN STAKES

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Coronation Day

Whaleys

THE CONSOLATION STAKES

Yester Day

Wingfield

M'EALS FOR LIVE-ALONES 2

Try these menus on THIRSTY MEN . . .

THE gentleman "on the wagon" is a very different animal from the total abstainer.

Yet he, too, has something of a sweet tooth as a rule (to his surprise and not altogether to his approval).

Most of his tastes, however, are left over from gayer days. He will munch sweets absent-mindedly, but his real interest is still in good meats and such things as the sharper cheeses.

If he is a recent convert, he is probably slightly on edge, especially before dinner, and inclined to be critical.

His entertainment, therefore, requires as much thought as that of a gourmet.

It's a good idea to give him dishes cooked with wine, since he will enjoy them particularly and will undoubtedly congratulate himself on his sterling will power in being able to eat them without demanding a drink.

But don't have any drinks around. He is, actually, struggling more than he admits.

Above all, don't have a cocktail yourself before dinner. Unlike the tact-taker, he won't think you're depraved; he'll think you're tactless, and he'll be right.

Instead, have tomato juice and cocktail biscuits before dinner is served. Here is the menu:

Oysters
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Rolls Preserves
Alligator Pear Salad
Ripe Cantaloupe, Toasted Water
Crackers
Coffee

The beef stew and coffee are all reform him. Our advice—after urging you not to serve him any menu that is masculine.

on a bed of ice in shallow soup—is just to have a dinner that you will enjoy yourself and let him eat it or not as he sees fit.

BEEF STEW

Three pounds of beef and two of lamb are boiled until tender, the sure to prefer stronger drinks, but grease skimmed from the pot, and probably he'll drink anything within reach.

Ten small onions and ten small carrots are boiled separately. Next,

the juice from the carrots and onions is poured into the stew, and while the stew is not, but not boiling, four tablespoomfuls of flour mixed with a little water are stirred in.

The carrots and onions are added just long enough before serving for them to heat thoroughly, and a little Madeira may be added for flavour. (This is more than enough for two, but beef stew is a dish that is delicious the next day, and, even the next but one.)

If he Drinks

Too Much

IT is scarcely worth while to spend much time on him anyway, but you'll probably have to entertain him occasionally, as the rest of us do.

Perhaps he is a friend of your brother's. Perhaps you are indebted to him for some special kindness. (Heavy drinkers, disconcertingly, are often kind of heart.)

Perhaps, even, you are going to

If this menu is a bit difficult, just that you need to cool in this good Our advice—after urging you not to serve him any menu that is con-

You'd better use tinned soup, if your time or space is limited, since there are excellent varieties to be had. And sprinkle a little grated cheese on the croutons before putting them in the oven.

The tongue should be boiled, of course (get a small one, since you're a Live-Aloner, and a tongue lasts much longer than you think it will), and the Cumberland sauce is made merely by melting currant jelly, adding meat stock or a little concentrated meat sauce, and some finely grated orange peel.

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scious.

Steak (ask him how he likes it cooked)

For the

Young Beau

AS a matter of fact, this young man may not even be beau. He may be a nephew or the younger-brother of your current young man.

If you know him well, you also know what to do about drinks. If you don't, you will have to use your own judgment whether to overlook the matter altogether or mention the fact that you are having sherry, and is that what he would like?

Beer is the answer, more often than not, so you'd better be prepared for it.

Once that is settled, give him steak. Steak is, incidentally, sure-

to be with most men.

It is preferred by practically all young men and unsophisticated men of any age, and by at least half of the rest of the sex. Substitute it for the meat in most of these menus and you can't go very wrong.

Vegetable Soup
Steak (ask him how he likes it cooked)

Baked Stuffed Potatoes, (or French Fried Potatoes, if you can manage them)

Celery Peas Radishes

Fresh Fruit Pie and Cheshire Cheese

You won't need recipes for this not very original, but thoroughly masculine, meal. But take a little trouble in buying the cheese.

If Digestion's

On his Mind

THERE are so many men

around with their digestion

on their mind that you might

as well make up a good menu for them. You'll have plenty of chance to keep in practice in preparing it.

Whether you do, openly, or act as if it were the type of meal you always have, must depend on whether he's reticent about his ailments or loves to tell about them.

Either way, if you can feed him his diet and make it seem like a party, he'll think you're the only woman who understands him.

If he is an active fuzzer tell him you just love vegetables, and thought it would be fun to have a feast of them. This is, incidentally, an easy plan to manage if you are getting the meal yourself.

Have alternative heaps of string beans, asparagus, peas, stewed celery, broiled tomatoes, and small spinach moulds arranged on a round platter, and serve crisp-bread biscuits with the vegetables.

For a dieting guest who tries to conceal his dieting (a very rare bird), you can serve the same platter with French chops arranged in the centre, which will make it possible for him to skip the chop, or take it but fail to eat it, without under-nourishment.

With a simple but good soup first and fresh fruit or compote afterwards, you are almost certain to be a success with this guest.



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Do We Leave Too Much To Amah? Those First Impressionable Years Need Watching

IT would be a dull subject indeed about which there were no two opinions. The bringing up of children is such a interesting one to those of us who have any and even, or so it seems to me, to those who haven't, that no two of us are in entire agreement.

Possibly this is because no two short, the foundations are laid. Whether they are well and truly laid theory that is vindicated when applied to one child is an utter failure them will prove.

Parents also differ enormously, the destinies of our children in our hands, it is of the utmost importance that we have obedience at any cost and to whom we transfer this responsibility if we cannot carry it entirely ourselves.

Again, there is the parent who says Formidable Nannie all she wants for her children is a happy childhood, which probably means that all she wants is to be A GENERATION ago, it was given to her to take this parent business terribly seriously, sees exactly where her own mother, aunt, grandmother and great-aunt have gone wrong and, text-book in hand, is determined to do better by HER children. Ministry of Health to invite parents to attend the Clinic: "And do you think you know more about children than I do, when you've never had none yourself and I've had ten and buried eight?"

Not Enough

RICHARD HUDDLESTON

Leaving It To Amah?

SUCH nurses are luxuries, which few of us, here in the East, can afford. Do we, however, supervise the lives of our children as we ought, or do we leave most of it to amahs? Who will suffer when the pampered children, accustomed to servants to fetch and carry for them, no longer find that they no longer have merely to order to be obeyed, that they no longer reign potentates any more, but insignificant members of a wider family in which there is no room, and alas no love, for the spoilt little "old maid" from the East. Will the children also up then-and

adolescence and beyond? And so it should be, for, as ye sow, so shall ye reap and parents, with a few outstanding exceptions, get the children they deserve, just as children become what their parents, knowingly or unknowingly have created they shall be.

Responsibility

NO child escapes the effects of its environment and it is probably true that we make, or may, the children's characters. In the first

most beloved pupil could possibly do

That the teaching she gave this slip, etc., etc., etc.

D. C.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS EMERGE AS CHINA'S GUIDING FORCE — *Ekins*

World's Greatest Air Force For U.S.

Combined Army-Navy Force Probably Will Total 4,000 Planes

By GRATTAN McGROARTY

Washington. The most modern air force in the world by 1940 is the goal set by the army and navy, with both branches of the national defence speeding construction programmes as rapidly as possible.

Officially, the United States is not attempting to keep pace with the building projects being pushed forward by European powers, but it is an "open secret" that continuance of the present policy through 1940 will give the United States what some experts have described as the "speediest and most modern and efficient air arm in existence."

The army contemplates having 2,320 first line fighting planes by June 30, 1940. The number sought by the navy is somewhat smaller, but the combined strength of the two forces should total approximately 3,000 planes—all of which are expected to be the equal if not the superior of any foreign ships.

FOREIGN FIGURES OFFERED

The present estimated air strength of the major foreign powers is summarized as follows:

1. Russia has about 3,000 planes organized in squadrons and ready to take off immediately if war were declared, in addition to approximately 1,500 other planes.

2. Italy has an estimated 2,250 first line military planes and perhaps 1,500 other ships, including training types and reserves, for a total strength of around 3,750 planes.

3. Germany, whose air strength is one of the most guarded military secrets of Europe, is believed to have approximately 2,300 modern ships, and perhaps 1,400 other planes that could be rushed into military service almost overnight, bringing its full power to about 3,700.

4. France is estimated to have 2,100 first line planes and 1,000 training planes or reserves, for a total strength of 3,100.

5. Great Britain is reported to have 2,000 modern ships and unknown number of reserves, which has been variously placed as high as 3,000.

WOODRING STRESSES TIME FACTOR

Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring recently said that "it should be borne in mind that modern aircraft cannot be quickly improvised. The construction of planes necessarily takes considerable time. Hence, our peacetime strength should approximate rather closely our requirements in war. Furthermore, in a major war our air arm would probably be engaged almost immediately on the opening of hostilities. Therefore, it is desirable that it be practically on a war footing in time of peace."

He pointed out that foreign countries are making heavy increases on their air arms and asserted that most of the first class powers have many more airplanes on hand or under construction than this country.

"However," he added, "in quality our new planes are at least the equal and probably the superior type for

CONTINENTAL TRIO BOOKED FOR H.K.



KYRA, ROBY AND HARRY, a trio who are coming to the Far East on a special tour arranged by the Hongkong Hotel will appear in the Grill Room for a short season commencing on Saturday.

These three, the highest paid artists ever to be brought to the Far East by hotel or cabaret, will appear nowhere else, but will return after their season at the Hongkong Hotel to Europe, where their talent has won for them a constant demand.

\$2 PLUS GRIT What It Did For Migrant Lad

British migrants with grit still make good, even in these times. Eight years ago Tom Ewer, an English "little brother" who had been nominated under the Australian Big Brother movement walked off the ship at Sydney, with £2, in his pocket, to seek fame and fortune in fruit-growing.

Soon he gravitated to a pig farm and later to an agricultural college where he secured a scholarship at Sydney University. After five years he graduated as bachelor of veterinary science. He has now been appointed chief veterinary research officer to the New Zealand government.

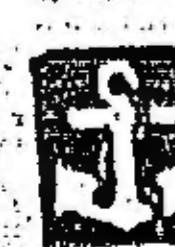
type, of any military airplanes in the world.

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JAPANESE MAY MEET MASTERS IN RED ARMY

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent

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New York, Feb. 15.

The Chinese Communist party, after 10 years of wandering in the wilderness, seems to have come into its own as a guiding force in what remains of a government in China after six months of undeclared war with Japan.

While Japanese are extending their control throughout rich Shantung Province and threatening Canton, the "cradle of Chinese revolution," United Press dispatches from Hankow indicate that the Red leaders are becoming the spokesmen of China.

Dispatches from Hankow, one of the three so-called Chinese national capitals, are particularly significant.

"The Chinese Communist Party has decided to co-operate with the Kuomintang not only during the resistance campaign against the Japanese but also, after eventual victory, in the work of constructing a new China."

This manifesto is the most important the Reds have issued since Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, a year ago, decided to legalize the Chinese Communist Party in order to obtain his own release from captivity at Sian-fu, Shensi Province, where he was held hostage.

Boldly taking the role of policymakers the Chinese Soviet spokesmen now assert that "at the present dangerous juncture the Chinese Communist Party would like to suggest that the Chinese nation should perform as follows:

PARTY SUGGESTIONS

"1—Mobilize all the national military, material, financial and manpower resources of all China.

"2—Consolidate, unify and enlarge the national revolutionary armies.

"3—Strengthen the national government.

"4—Organise the masses to enable them to assist the resistance campaign.

"5—Enlarge the international propaganda work."

The Chinese Communist Party, which has assumed the rôle of leader in China of a time when Japanese arms have smashed the Kuomintang Government, is no new organisation.

For more than 10 years it has had a government of its own in Chinese territory under its military control.

In Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, as long ago as 1920 the Chinese Soviet Republic had its own military establishment, its own government commissioners and its own armies. It conducted propaganda through newspapers, radio stations and student lecturers. It printed its own currency which was the only currency acceptable as a medium of exchange in territory under its control.

Although driven from Nanchang by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces in 1931, the Chinese Soviet Republic never was dispersed. It was driven into the distant marshes of Szechuan Province and finally to Shensi and Kansu Provinces.

But in the areas in which it had been in temporary occupation and throughout the territory over which its armies moved the Chinese Reds left thousands of followers.

THE MOSCOW BRAND

Throughout the last 10 years it has maintained its military establishment. Now Chu Teh and Tze-Tung, the military brains of the Reds, command well organised and well disciplined armies of 200,000 men. The soldiers are well clothed and well fed. They are living in their cause and constant fighting against the now shattered national armies of the forces of provincial governors have left them seasoned and experienced, especially in guerrilla warfare.

But the Chinese Reds adhere to the Moscow brand of Communistic tenets, in certain Chou En-Lai, the civilian head of Communist envoy to Moscow, are both understood to have the high regard of Dictator Josef Stalin. Both are now in Hankow, to make certain that as fast as the Kuomintang influence passes under the pressure of Japanese arms, just so fast will Chinese Red influence rise with the Reds taking the helm and proclaiming themselves the potential masters of the Chinese nation.

Wang Min has been an exile in Moscow but his presence in Hankow now indicates the belief of the Chinese Communists that they may expect no further opposition from the Kuomintang. During the last six months of hostilities Japan has asserted that her enemy in China was the Kuomintang and that it had to be smashed. Now the Japanese, having achieved their objective against the Nationalists, will find themselves with a closely knit Red organisation to challenge their presence on Chinese soil.

The extent to which surviving Chinese leaders, once bulwarks of the old Kuomintang school, have swung to the left is indicated in reports from Hankow that Sun Fo, former railway minister at Nanking and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Kuomintang and the so-called "George Washington of China," is under consideration for appointment as representative to

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NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG FO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to George Alfred Flynn, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence who has been appointed District Manager at Hong Kong to succeed George Alfred Flynn.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
(CHINA) LTD.,
By: P. F. LE FEVRE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, February 22nd, 1938.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd. March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1938.

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PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION

A woman who had spent a week in gaol, on remand, was released yesterday, a charge of having deposited the body of her 15-year-old son in a lane having been dismissed. The boy died of smallpox. A second charge, that she had failed to notify the proper authorities that her two children had contracted smallpox, was also dismissed, and the woman cautioned. The reports of the police court proceedings did not mention what became of the second child, also a victim of the epidemic. Presumably it, too, had died; or else it is being cared for by the Government as both children would have been in the first place had their unfortunate mother only had the presence of mind, or courage, to report their condition. Unfortunately some of the Chinese in the Colony have a deeply-rooted disinclination to notifying the Medical Department when their people contract diseases. This prejudice may be the outgrowth of fear or ignorance, or both, but in any event it is a condition which must be swiftly remedied. If the prosecution of the mother mentioned above has done no more, it has given publicity to a deplorable state of affairs which, as long as it exists, will make the fighting of epidemics a nightmare for authority, and undo much of the good work carried out in combatting disease.

What must be brought home to the Chinese community is the necessity for co-operation in matters concerned with the protection of public health. For instance, if a neighbour learns that a certain family is afflicted with a disease which should be notified, it is obviously that neighbour's duty, as a citizen, to report the matter. It does not mean trouble for the victim of the disease, but protection and probably cure, if help arrives in time. No magistrate will be apt to convict a mother or a father who, in the confusion and terror of the moment, forgets or omits to report a notifiable disease. The law is not designed so much to punish offences as to prevent them. The Chinese should know that they can expect sympathy in their afflictions; and that persecution has no place in the administration of British justice here or elsewhere. The neighbour,

WE can't all earn £30,000 a year—the income, roughly, of a millionaire. Only 800 people in this country earn that.

Yet we can take the advice of successful men and use it.

Henry Ford, they say, is worth £100,000,000. This is what he says:

"Start in a small way and watch the work yourself. Let a man start out in life to build something better and sell it cheaper than it has ever been sold before—and the money will roll in so fast it will bury him if he doesn't look out."

Another great motor magnate gives this advice:

"The only road to success is hard work, and, of course, foresight. It is not always the men who've had an expensive education who do things."

Those are Lord Nuffield's words.

Mr. Selfridge passes on advice given him by his mother. He says:

"Success? The secret of it is the entire absence of any feeling of complete satisfaction. My mother gave me a philosophy: To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and true success is labour."

A fourth great man, Sir Josiah Stamp, railway chief and economist, he said last year:

"There must always be £300-a-year men. But the man who is going to rise to £1,000 a year is the one who improves on his natural abilities

bour, not directly affected by the misfortune of his fellow-citizen, who fails to do his duty and report the presence of disease, especially in times of epidemic, is much more to be blamed than a worried parent. If punishment is ever merited for failure to report, it is in such instances. Here again ignorance may play a part, and it is the responsibility of those who know the regulations, as well as the authorities concerned, to educate the ignorant, particularly the new-comer to Hongkong, who may never have heard of public health service here or elsewhere. The neighbour,

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Never Stop Training

If we could keep up the pace that is set in the first twenty years of our lives, we should all be more successful.

Think how thoroughly we are trained during that time.

About 2,000 babies will be born in this country to-day (same number as are born every other day in the year).

It won't be long before they will have to start learning a few tricks. Their parents will be teaching them to talk and walk and do all the elementary things.

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DON'T GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!

Strube in the Daily Express

THE "VERY IDEA"

WE DON'T WANT TO STIRRUP TROUBLE

BUT WE'RE DETERMINED
TO WRITE ABOUT THE
RACES AGAIN TO-DAY

By Eddie "Whoa Boy" Kelly

HAVE you joined the
Back to the Horse
movements?

In other words, how much
did you lose out at Happy
Valley yesterday?

You might be interested to
hear that we are one of the very
few people in Hongkong who
have had a really successful
career on the turf.

When we say we have had a
successful career on the turf, we
don't want any of your nasty in-
sults.

A lot of strange incidents are
connected with our sporting career.
For instance, five years ago we
dreamt that a horse named Strike
Me Pink would win the Derby. To
everyone's surprise it didn't, there
being no horse of that name in the
race.

Last year we found an infallible
system for winning at the races.
In a race with five ponies, we ask
five friends to put ten bucks each
on a pony for us. You can't lose
that way, especially if you can keep
out of the way of the people who
back the losers for you.

The first races were held at
Happy Valley in 1846, and a lot of
money was placed on the favourite,
which came in in 1847 and was
promptly disqualified for being over
age.

Happy Valley is about 1½ miles
from the city going out by taxi, and
about 5 miles walking home after
the last race.

As the Chinese say: "Moke cum
fie."

Which means, "Don't put your
shirt on a cert or the Steam
Laundry won't be paying any
dividends this year."

We'll be seeing you near the
sweep barrel. Or near some barrel.
That'll be all about horses.

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How to earn
£1,000
a year

In five years' time the full training
force of our one-hundred-million-pounds-a-year educational system
will be turned on them.

For ten years after that they'll be
filling out their repertoire; learning
to memorise signs to help them read,
write and work out sums.

These ten years over many of
these 2,000 boys and girls will begin
new training in the trades and professions. The clever ones in the
class will stay on for a few more
years.

But even the dunces will have
done well. They'll have a far greater
knowledge and range of tricks in
January 1958 than the year twenty
years before.

That's the way to train human
beings.

Do your Own Thinking

THERE is, however, one flaw
in our methods of training.
We give our students so much to
learn that they tend to use their
brains to memorise instead of using
them to think.

The reason most people are not
more successful than they are is that
they acquired the habit, in their
early years of learning, of letting
other people think for them.

At the beginning of their careers
they have wide knowledge. But so
have all their competitors.

Look Ahead

HOW many people really
look ahead? Those of us
who are not so young to-day have
seen great industries spring up in
our own lifetime. Motor-car and
airplane manufacture, the telephone,
radio, electricity, artificial silk—all
these and other industries have given
to men and women brand-new op-
portunities for success.

Many of the unknowns of to-day,
those who are looking ahead, training
themselves and learning now
tricks which will lift them out of the
class of ordinary performers, are
making themselves the famous men
and women of to-morrow.

It is possible to work and wait for
success. But for those who work
and train for it there is virtually
no waiting.

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They began small

A LONG list can be made of
famous people who started life
in obscurity.

Hilfer was a house painter;
Musolini a muss; Ramsey Mac-
Donald was a farm hand; so, too,
was Henry Ford.

Sir Harry Lauder worked in a
pit, and Sir Harry McGowan, head
of Imperial Chemical Industries,
was once a clerk in a Glasgow
office.

More than half the 140 pres-
idents and vice-presidents of
America's railroads began as tele-
graph boys or workers on the line.

All these are men who con-
centrated on what they wanted
and kept on working for it.

By accident some of these were
left in the machine, and were ac-
tually used for letters. All sorts of
prices up to 50¢ were taken for these.

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centrated on what they wanted
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It's a good idea to keep on
working for what you want,
whatever it is, until the
foolish would pay.

PROGRESS MADE IN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIXED DOUBLES GAMES TOO ONE-SIDED TO BE INTERESTING

BUT GOOD PLAY SEEN IN MEN'S EVENTS

(By "Abo")

Last evening's matches in the Colony Badminton Championships at the Taikoo R. C. produced a mixture of good, bad and indifferent play. While the two men's ties, one in each of the singles and doubles, reached high standard at times, the mixed doubles games were too one-sided to be really interesting.

With the championships still in on to victory. They played just well enough to win, but when they did go all out at the start just to make things sure, so to speak, they had their opponents completely outclassed.

There is no need for the Taikoo pair to feel despondent over their defeat, however. Anderson and Miss Griffiths are one of the most formidable pairs in the mixed doubles.

Not being extended by Fisher and Miss Ribeiro, the holders of the mixed doubles title, P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, of the University, played only at half speed most of the time. They were definitely not at their best last night. Miss Khoo took the game rather light-heartedly and was penalised twice by the umpire, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, for letting her foot whilst she was serving.

Fisher tried hard but was unable to withstand the combined attack of Hui and Miss Khoo. Miss Ribeiro, though she showed a great improvement in the second game, never at any time reached her usual Leaguo standard.

I was glad to see the umpire insisting on the players observing the rules of the game. Once before, in the first Open Championship programme at the Club de Recreio, Mr. J. L. Anderson, who was umpiring one of the matches, penalised a player for rushing the net before service was delivered.

Clark was very strong overhand, but Mackay evaded the balance by some magnificent retrieving. It was his never-say-die spirit, however, which took so much out of Mackay in the end and acted as a boomerang to his hopes.

After Clark had "settled" the final game, he ran out fairly comfortably.

MEN'S DOUBLES

The most entertaining match of the evening was in the doubles in which F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith, of St. John's, eliminated F. Tsang and J. A. Chen, of St. Teresa's, in straight games.

In stroke production the losers were equally as good as the winners, but the big difference between the two pairs was in experience. While Kwok and Smith relied on their placements to win them the points, Tsang and Chen depended on speed, which did not pay them.

Kwok was the outstanding player, featuring his game with some fine recoveries and adroit drop shots. Smith, however, gave him splendid support and was in no small measure responsible for the combination's early passage.

This match saw several good rallies.

MIXED DOUBLES

Both the mixed doubles ties were one-sided, J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beating A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham, and P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo defeating A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro. Only two games were needed to decide each match.

Throughout their two games against Keown and Miss Cunningham, Anderson and Miss Griffiths were never troubled and sailed serenely

LEADING AMATEUR GOLFER

Goodman's Bid For British Title

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Badminton Results Last Night

The following were the results of matches played in the Colony Badminton Championships last evening at Taikoo R.C.:

MEN'S SINGLES

S. W. Clark beat N. A. E. Mackay 15-5, 7-15, 17-14.

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J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beat A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham 15-1, 15-6. P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo (holders) beat A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-2, 15-10.

8-BALL OVER TO BE TRIED

Recommendations Considered By Cricket Advisers

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Pilgrim" Apologises

Sir.—When I reported the Army Large Units Hockey Knock-out Competition match between the H.K.S.R.A. and the Rajputana Rifles last Friday, I was given to understand that the former were the present champions of the Competition, and I accordingly referred to them as such.

On looking up my records however, I discovered my error. I had intended to rectify this in my weekly Hockey Notes on Thursday, but nevertheless I thank Lieut. Holmes for pointing out this mistake. My sincere apologies to the Kumon Rifles.

THE PILGRIM.

Manager Enters A New Contract

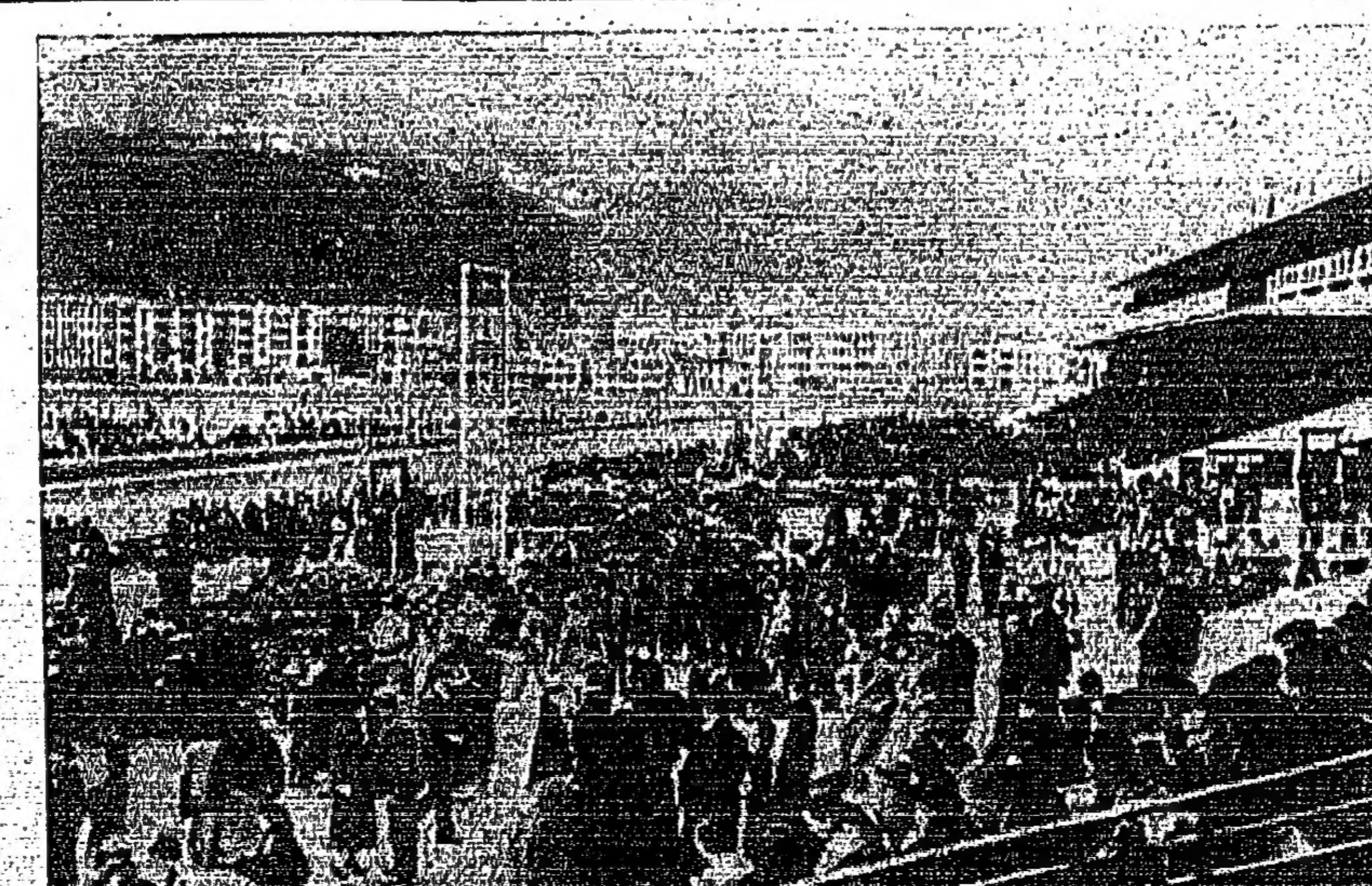
WITHOUT PARALLEL IN FOOTBALL

Major Frank Buckley, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers, has entered into a new contract with the club which is without parallel in football.

He has undertaken to act on their behalf for as long as he remains in the game. The agreement will disappoint two or three clubs who had hoped to persuade him to join them.

Major Buckley's salary of £1,600 a year has not only been substantially raised, but the club has also taken out an endowment policy which will ensure him several thousand pounds at the end of a fixed period.

When Major Buckley went to Wolverhampton about ten years ago the club was in debt. It has since spent £30,000 in improving the ground and accumulated a balance of £50,000. At the same time he has put together one of the finest teams in the League.



Picture gives an idea of the huge crowds throughout the Hongkong Jockey Club enclosure at Happy Valley during the last few days of the annual racing carnival. In the foreground on the right can be seen two members of the Intington Corinthians football team. They are A.D. Buchanan and R.P. Tarrant. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

RUGBY FOOTBALL REQUIRES A DICTATOR!

Former England Captain On Modern Faults

On more than one occasion L. J. Corbett, former captain of England and Bristol, has let himself go on Rugby matters in contributions to the press. His latest effort has evoked a considerable amount of head-shaking wherever Rugby men are gathered together.

It all arose because at the recent Bristol v. Gloucester game "blood" match of the west country—only about £100 was taken at the turnstiles with a "gate" of some 3,500. Ten years ago the attendance would have been more like 10,000.

Again, when Bristol played the R.A.F. only £20 was taken. Bristol had guaranteed the R.A.F. £40, so that after expenses had been paid there was a substantial loss on a fixture which used to result in a good profit.

Corbett wants to know what is causing the falling off in public interest, about which many of our leading Rugby clubs are deeply concerned.

There is the argument that the broadcasting of international games is responsible. Undoubtedly, on such days, club gates do suffer, but there is more to it than that.

THE DIEHARD REPLY

"I am no advocate of the discontinuance of international broadcasts," writes Corbett, "because I believe that such a step would rob hundreds of thousands of people of eighty minutes' pleasure. And the fact that many listeners, for one reason or another, would never be able to see a club match makes such a step doubly undesirable."

"No, the real remedy is to make our country and club matches so attractive that the Rugby enthusiast will always prefer to see a game rather than to listen to one. And this is where our legislators can help."

"They can, by the simple process of altering four or five rules, improve the game as a spectacle out of all knowledge. Don't tell me—I know the diehard reply!—But we don't want to improve the game as a spectacle; Rugby football is a game for the player, not for the spectator—Rubbish."

"If Rugby football is to continue as a game in which all classes of young men take part it is essential to cater for the spectator. Our big clubs, with heavy ground upkeep and other expenses, can continue to exist only if people, lots of people, pay money to watch them play."

"What happens if gates dwindle and the big clubs cease to exist? Dozens, hundreds of smaller clubs go with them, and the game dies a lingering death. Or worse, it becomes a game exclusively for the leisured and wealthy."

"It may be argued that Rugby football played according to the existing rules is, or can be, a very attractive game. Admitted. But how often is it played according to the rules? Very seldom."

AT THE SCHOOLS

"There is a great deal of truth in the statement made to me by an old Rugby enthusiast earlier this season that the only place one sees the game played to-day in strict accordance with the rules is on the school playing-field."

"And the reason? Because the master in charge is in a position to bully the youngsters into sticking to the letter and spirit of the law!"

"Elsewhere, human nature comes into its own; the corrective influence of the games master is emulated only half-heartedly by the average referee, the complicated rules are not understood by the players, and are therefore not observed, and, as a consequence, the game, both as a game and as a spectacle, inevitably deteriorates."

"Rugby football needs a dictator. A man who has the ability and courage to face facts and the authority to apply remedies. Given such a man the task is simple."

"Within two years there would be no more talk of dwindling interest. Thousands more would be playing the game and hundreds of thousands more would be watching."

"If the game is to thrive in our Rugby强地 it must be made to match up to the hundred and one other present-day attractions with which it has to compete."

'RAW DEAL' FOR FARR ALLEGED

Did Not Deserve To Lose To Braddock

That Tommy Farr got a "raw deal" in being adjudged loser to Jim Braddock in the opinion expressed by Clifford Webb in the Daily Mail after seeing the film of the fight. The picture shows Farr to be a clear winner.

"Mind you!" says Webb. "I wouldn't say Tommy fought the best kind of fight. He should have gone to Braddock, moving around more on those well-worn pins of his."

"As it turned out, Braddock almost registered a delightful surprise at having been dethroned such a grand old journey, danced around like a two-year-old in the last couple of rounds and slung one or two punches that earned him a scutumal verdict."

"But all through Farr had been left-leading his man with any amount of accuracy, and evading most of the stuff that Braddock put across. It wasn't a battle to wring home about. Old man Jim bear-hugged quite a bit and the referee's running commentary of urging to break is almost ceaseless throughout the picture."

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run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 24th
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HOLIDAY CRICKET**Volunteers Draw With
United Services**

The Volunteers cricket team, playing against the United Services on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, again failed to reach a decision. Dismal were in form and some high scoring was recorded. George Souza was once more undefeated, scoring 47, bringing his total for two days to 140 without being out.

The Volunteers declared at 202 for six, but half centuries by Major Murray and Lt. Godby enabled the United Services to score 176, for six before stumps were drawn.

SCORES:

VOLUNTEERS				
H. B. Neve, b Whitmarsh	37	O. M. R. W.		
T. A. Madar, b Whitmarsh	16	1	22	2
G. A. Zimmerman, b Godby	47	1	1	2
G. S. Souza, c Daniel, b Whitmarsh	21	1	1	27
K. M. Baxter, b Hatfield	27	1	1	2
A. E. Ferrey, b Hatfield	27	1	1	2
W. L. Mackintosh-Walker, not out	15	1	1	2
Extras	15	1	1	2
Six (declared) for	202	1	1	2
G. E. R. Divett, A. P. Pereira and J. H. Fox did not bat.	12			

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hatfield	1	1	1	22
Coombs	1	1	1	26
Godby	7	1	1	27
G. S. Souza	11	1	1	41
W. L. Mackintosh-Walker	3	1	1	21

UNITED SERVICE

Major Murray, b Pereira	55
Lt. Weston, c Neve, b Owen-Hughes	13
Lt. Ogle, c and b Pereira	10
Capt. Whitmarsh, c Souza b Owen-Hughes	17
Lt. Godby, b Divett	12
Lt. Douglas, b Owen-Hughes	15
Sgt. Daniels, not out	15
Cdr. Wauchope, not out	14
Extras	14
Six wickets for	176

Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Pte Coombes and Pte Hatfield did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	13	2	47	1
Owen-Hughes	10	1	23	5
Souza	8	1	23	5
Divett	5	1	10	2
Perry	5	1	12	2

MATCH CANCELLED

The match arranged for to-day between Craigengower and the Middlesex Regiment has been cancelled.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT**Re-Draw For First Round
Of Open Doubles**

The omission of one entry in the previous draw for the Open Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony, necessitated a re-draw. The following is the corrected draw:

Byes.—Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shui-wing v. A. Chan and H. Chan; G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lam; H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Leisen Lew and Peter U.; A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barlow v. R. B. Bulfin and F. A. Fowler; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. F. V. Harrison and F. V. Sander; Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing v. Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. S. A. and

BOWLING YEAR**Kowloon B. G. C. Suffers
Slight Revenue Fall**

The annual report of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club which will be presented at the annual meeting on Wednesday, March 2, states that a slight loss of \$369.71 was suffered by the Club for 1937. Entrance fees, however, amounting to \$900, were taken to the Special Loan Redemption Reserve, while \$1,282.50 was charged to depreciation. Debentures in the value of \$32,000 were redeemed, and though the finances of the Club were considered sound, it is considered desirable that some effort be made to increase its income.

Thirty-two new members joined, and one was reinstated, against the 21 members who resigned, making a total membership of 230 in all. A proposal for the discontinuance of the Seagoing class of membership will be submitted at the meeting, and as well as increasing the revenue of the Club, this step, says the report, will enable all existing seagoing members to have the full privileges of the Club and a voice in its management, subject to the payment of the ordinary subscription of \$3 a month.

The deaths of the following members during the year are recorded with regret:

Mr. D. Muir, a Life Member, and Messrs. A. W. E. Davidson, A. Lang and D. L. Campbell.

Though the typhoon did considerable damage to the Clubhouse, it was covered by insurance. A proposal for the extension of the Clubhouse, particularly the dressing rooms, is under consideration.

Athletic Activities

The Club Bowls competitions were well supported, and Mr. D. W. Waterton, Club champion, Mr. T. Armstrong, winner of the President's competition, and Mr. A. S. Russell, winner of the Vice-President's competition are congratulated. Especially so is Mr. S. Randle, runner-up in the Colony Open championship.

Tennis maintained its popularity during the year.

The Lending Library, opened in September, has proved popular addition to the Club. Four hundred books were subscribed by members, and others will be gladly received.

The children's annual sports were very successful, and a sum of \$100 from the sports fund was donated to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

S. S. Hussain; O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans.

First Round.—M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. D. K. Leung and B. Szeto; A. Ward and W. A. Land v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

Byes.—Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson; J. W. Leonard and George Chua v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnside; Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong v. Ip Chee-pung and Lui Kway-fan; Pte Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rumpf and Flt. Lt. Watt v. Major L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Braine; Tsui Wui-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy; I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. N. W. Dimsay and P. Delane; H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v. Wong Fook-nam and Cheng Ping-yeung.

A SCHEME TO "SAVE" CRICKET**Lancashire Official's
Suggestion**

"Gates don't pay in county cricket. The clubs are living on membership income and share of Test match receipts."

To rid the game of this frightening situation, Dr. J. Bowring Holmes, chairman of the Ground Committee of the Lancashire C.C.C., is bringing before the County Committee a bold new scheme—the conservatives of cricket may call it revolutionary, but it is an impressive plan to place the County Championship on a live basis.

Here is an outline of it:

Each county to play 20 games (10 home and 10 away). Two to be the usual "Derby" games (e.g., Lancashire vs. Yorkshire).

Remaining nine opponents to be drawn for.

Other dates to be fixed for non-competitive matches with counties not met in the championship.

All championship matches to be completed by middle of August.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL

Four counties at top of final table to play semi-finals and a final (e.g. No. 1 v. No. 4; No. 2 v. No. 3, Winans to meet in final). These games will be played on ground of county with the higher position in the final table.

No. 1 and 2 to have choice of ground in semi-finals. Final to be played on ground of county with the higher position in the final table.

Semi-finals and final gates to be pooled and equally divided.

Among the advantages of this scheme, Dr. Holmes claims, are:

Each county plays an equal number of championship matches. Essential "Derby" games are preserved. Shorter championship programme, fewer stale players, and less interference by Tests.

A better chance for weaker counties, who may get into the semi-finals by receiving a favourable fixture list from the draw.

Counties failing to reach the semi-finals could complete their programme in the second half of August with friendly matches of various kinds.

"Flaws there may be, but here's a sound basis for a live championship that would outweigh disadvantages by drawing the public, and that is cricket's need," concludes Dr. Holmes.

RIFLE SHOOTING**Results Of Overseas
Postal Match**

London, Feb. 21.

The results of the Overseas .303 Rifle Shooting Postal Match for 1937 are as follows:

Duke of Gloucester Challenge Cup

1. Southern Rhodesia, aggregate

1,120.

2. Federated Malay States, 1,087.

8. Hongkong, 920.

9. China and Tientsin, 816.

14. Straits Settlements, 887.

—Reuter.

NANKING UNREST**Harrowing Reports On
Present Condition</b**

Are You Looking for...

THIS year I renewed my acquaintance at a seaside hotel with an old woman who is one of the regular visitors. Her memory is rich, strange and vocal. One afternoon she talked to me for two hours, and I heard most of the stories she had told me two years before.

Then she struck a shattering novel note by asking me what I would do now if I could afford to retire.

Instinctively I said, "Nothing."

And she said, "Oh, but you would be so unhappy."

And I said, "Not at all. I should be able to do the things—or some of them—that I have always wanted to do."

Well, of course, that is what doing nothing means to anyone who is not a complete slug. The things I have always wanted to do are unimportant and irrelevant...

Something to Do?

by

F. G. H. Salusbury



It is irritating to have nothing to do in retirement (if we ever have any retirement).

By the way, I would like to have a job at building a motor-launch, not too large, in which I could explore canals. It would have a centre-board sailing dinghy for carrying me over the dancing sunlit waves of perfectly safe harbours.

I would also like to satisfy myself that Mr. J. Thomas Looney is right or wrong in attributing Shakespeare's works to Edward de Vere, seventeenth Earl of Oxford. And so on...

Now, this old woman had apparently been doing nothing for years and years. Yet she is happy. Why? The answer is that she is blissfully employed all day. She talks,

She is a survivor of an age when the embroidery of time with elegant chatter was an art. In this age of stark and functional conversation she stands as an antique. I have often thought that someone should collect her. What a "conversation piece"!

She has no need of money, but, in the hands of a good manager, she might well turn her art—her darling hobby of talking—to profitable account. Students of past manners could only benefit from listening to her. Personally, I would always pay for occasional "refresher" courses.

34 successful exponents of the various methods.

Perhaps my old woman—if I may so call her without familiarity—will suggest a thirty-fifth chapter to him; but he is already fairly comprehensive. These are his signs-post for travellers who seek new roads: we will take them in at one glance:

Money for Mink-fur-farming, for Mushrooms, for Milk-bars, for Pets: a Shop and a Garden: a Twopenny Library on Wheels: Window Cleaning: Growing Flowers: Silver Fox-fur farming: Keeping an Inn.

That sounds attractive, doesn't it? But wait—

Money for Tomatoes and Chrysanthemums, for Dogs, for Stamps, for Radio Sets and Servicing, for Apples, for Photo Prints: the Cameo Farm, the Petrol Sta-

tion, the One-Man Cinema: Money for Fish—

Wait, be patient, we are coming to it—

Composing Music, Portrait Photography, Film Directing, Drawing, Retiring into General Practice from Army Doctoring, Writing Plays, Being a Golf Secretary, and Being a Bursar—

Those eight, I should emphasize, are suggested to retired professionals men, mostly of the Naval and Military varieties. Now follow six for women—

Keeping a Tea-shop: Rug-making for profit; a Knitting, Novelty, and Needle-work shop—

Here we are. This is what you have been expecting:

Money for JAM: and Money for Honey: and Keeping a Guest House.

There you have his thirty-four

ways of achieving a profitable retirement; indeed, a new career of which you alone will be the boss. Do not expect me to rehearse them in detail. That would take the space of the book itself. But I can give you his general advice, which is to start the hobby while you are still employed and nurse it carefully. Thus it will be alive and kicking when you turn your whole attention towards it.

Also choose the right locality to avoid existing competition; get to know people in the same line of business; and, in activities which have official organisations, approach the fountain head. A varying amount of capital or a pension is indispensable.

We can disregard those eight methods which are designed for retired professional men. They boil down to interviews with eight successful examples, and provide about as much encouragement to you and me as a film star's screen smile to a love-sick occupant of the cheap seats.

There is a lot of sound sense in having Something to Do in retirement. Even dreamers and philosophers will continue to dream and philosophise. I doubt that Omar Khayyam was serious when he said:

*Herewith a loaf of bread beneath the bough,
A flask of wine, a book of verse
—and thou
Beside me singing in the wilderness—
And wilderness is paradise enough.*

Sooner or later this man dropped his book of verse on the ground, a distant expression came into his eyes, and he hushed the singer. He wished he had brought his pen and ink with him, for he was thinking, and he wanted to transcribe his thoughts. Then he said to the singer, "Go on singing, ecstasy of Tinkling Notes, but turn your back, for I am dazzled by your beauty." And, while she sang her head off, he ran like a rabbit for his study.

That, I am sure, is where I would often be running were I retired, for I would build only one launch, and I would not be exploring canals, or dancing about in a dinghy every day. I would go on pottering journeys through books I might begin yet once again that novel which all journalists are going to write. I think I would have to convince myself somehow that I was still important.

But that sort of retirement—and my retiring ways do not seem remunerative—presupposes a modest competence. Supposing I lack that? Perhaps I should strive to make a sustained effort in one direction like my colleague, the Showman.

While he lives it is his aim, in an earnest application to world affairs, to suppress all old agitations of myrtles and roses, to reconcile swans with geese, and memories of the Baroness Bilkis's sweet smile with the blank expression of his office wall.

And he intends to die at work to save himself any more worry.

To-day's Thought

I am happiest when idle. I could live for months without performing any labour, and then feel fresh and vigorous enough to go right on in the same vein.

—ABERDEEN WARD.

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1938.

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



A recent photograph of Mr. Anthony Eden, who has resigned his position as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with Mrs. Eden. The photograph was taken at Grasse, the small Riviera town famous for the manufacture of perfume. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Eden outside their hotel.



AID FOR SPANIARDS.—Packages for war-stricken families in Spain are received by Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Ambassador in Washington, from children he entertained at a party in the embassy. Gift-bags contained clothing, canned goods and toys, among other articles. The little girl giving her package to the Ambassador is Flora Wright of Washington.



In Davos, Switzerland's paradise of Winter Sports, ice displays are all the rage. The picture shows an ice hockey match in progress between English and Swiss teams.



WEDDING INVITATION—King George of Greece, right, shown with Prince Paul, regent of Yugoslavia, following the King's arrival at Belgrade to invite the Prince Regent and his wife to the wedding of the Crown Prince of Greece to Princess Olga. Because the Princess is a great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, she also had to secure the British king's consent to marry.



A Berlin apostle of health is making sensation by his complete unfeeling for the cold. The picture shows him entertaining a skier while he is drying in the sunshine after his daily snow-bath.

ANSITTART TO GO?

Permanent Official
May Resign

London, Feb. 22.—(UPI)—Political cor-
respondents here say it is rumoured
in the House of Commons that
Sir Ansittart, who was re-
appointed adviser to the

Foreign Office, may also resign.—
United Press

FRESH START LIKELY
German View of British
Foreign Policy

Dorlin, Feb. 22.—Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech, it is generally felt here that a fresh start is about to be made in British foreign policy. The scenes in the House of Commons will be front page of the morning papers. Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reported at length.

His viewpoints meet with support
here, while Mr. Eden is criticised.—
Reuters

ITALIAN OPTIMISM
Chamberlain Impresses In
Rome Circle

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Press so far has not commented on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, which are reported prominently, but there is a general air of optimism before the resuming of the talks.

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that Mr. Chamberlain's good will has made a very favourable impression here. Signor Mussolini called a meeting of the Italian Chamber of Deputies this evening to show his support for that view.

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FRENCH REGENTS

Paris, Feb. 22.

The Press so far has not commented on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, which are reported prominently, but there is a general air of optimism before the resuming of the talks.

While the Press showed a decided interest in the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, it was not quite so unanimous in its opinion of Mr. Eden's speech.

Some readers were inclined to think that

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Russia Ready To Wage War With Gases

Voroshilov Tells Of Traitors' Fate

Moscow, Feb. 22. Marshal Voroshilov, Soviet War Minister, in a speech on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army, said Russia would pour poison gas "by the barrelful" on her enemies if gas warfare was used against her.

Marshal Voroshilov explained the mystery of the disappearance of Admiral Orlov, former Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. Describing the Admiral as a "traitor," Marshal Voroshilov added that he had been "destroyed," from which, it is presumed, he was shot.

This is the first official indication of the fate of Admiral Orlov who was removed from his post last October.

Marshal Voroshilov declared that Tolmachevsky, a former Commander-in-Chief, and M. Gamarnik, a former Vice-Commissioner for Defence, met with a similar fate.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN UNMOVED BY CRITICISM

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ing the question—Will you plunge your country into war?—might not fall on him.

Churchill Criticises

Mr. Winston Churchill disagreed with the course the Premier had taken and expressed concern for the consequences attendant to it. After warmly paying tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation, he said, was an irreparable loss, especially his work of improving Anglo-American relations, Mr. Churchill sketched a picture of Italy's difficulties, declared that behind the fine facade there was every indication that Signor Mussolini was in a difficult position. The internal condition of the country was certainly causing the dictator anxiety, and the Duce stood in the need of external success.

"It is not easy to see why we should rush to his rescue," declared Mr. Churchill amid loud Opposition cheers. "Here is a case where we ought to allow time and place to part; allow natural processes to work and crimes to be fully paid in kind from their own mint."

Mr. Churchill said he hoped the negotiations started would be acceptable to the House of Commons, but the outlook was not very promising.

Dramatic Interlude

A dramatic scene occurred during the speech by Mr. David Lloyd George, who said that the Prime Minister, at the end of his speech, left out the crowning piece of evidence with which he had tried to crush Mr. Eden in the production of a telegram handed him by Count Grandi.

Mr. Chamberlain intervened and said that unofficially Count Grandi communicated to him the contents of the telegram early on Sunday morning and he communicated them to the Cabinet.

Mr. Eden said that nothing reached the Foreign Office while he was still in office, but in any case, it would have made no difference to his decision.

Mr. Lloyd George rose and said that in all his experience he had never heard of such conduct.

Detailed Explanation

Mr. Chamberlain replied that evidently Mr. Lloyd George was implying he had done something disgraceful.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he did.

Mr. Chamberlain then gave a detailed explanation showing that he received on Sunday from a friend of Count Grandi, intimation that Count Grandi had received a favourable reply to the request as to whether Italy would accept the British formula, and he told the Cabinet this. He added that he did not see the actual document until Monday, therefore he could not communicate it to anyone on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd George said there was no doubt the dictators were determined to drive Mr. Eden out because he was the only man who would stand up to them.

Surrenders Seals

London, Feb. 23. Mr. Anthony Eden has surrendered the Seals of his office, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to His Majesty the King.—United Press.

Mr. Eden Sees The King

London, Feb. 22. Mr. Anthony Eden called at Buckingham Palace to-day and had audience with the King, to whom he handed the seal of office as Foreign Secretary. Later Mr. Eden called at the Foreign Office to bid farewell to the staff.—Reuter Bulletin.

Censure Motion Is Heavily Beaten

The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 330 votes to 168. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, replying for the Government, urged that if anything could be done to dispel the maze of suspicion it was the bounden duty of the British Government to do it, when it was a fitting opportunity. They believed if this opportunity were missed, another

INDIA CRISIS CONTINUES CONCILIATORY NOTE FROM VICEROY

New Delhi, Feb. 22. A conciliatory statement has been issued by the Viceroy of India on the constitutional crisis.

After explaining the events leading up to the resignation of the Bihar and United Provinces ministers, the statement emphasises that there is no foundation for the suggestion that government action was determined to undermine the position of the Congress ministers, but was merely designed to safeguard peace and tranquillity and to uphold the law.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Diplomat Dies While Riding Steeplechase

Neck Broken In Fall From Horse

London, Feb. 22. Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, C.V.O., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the British Embassy in Paris since 1935, was killed at the Harrington Steeplechase Derby to-day. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last fence, when level with the winner.

Mr. Thomas was owner of Royal Mail, winner of the Grand National last year. He intended to ride Royal Mail in this year's Grand National.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd Thomas, who was approaching his 50th birthday, entered the diplomatic service in 1922. He became a first secretary in 1922 and Counsellor in 1929. He served at Cairo, Constantinople, Rome and Madrid. He was diplomatic private secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1924 to 1929. He accompanied the Duke of Gloucester on the Garde Mission to Japan in 1929. He was confidential private secretary to the Prince of Wales from 1929 to 1935.

He married the Hon. Guendoline Ada Bellew, daughter of the late Adm. Richard Bellew and sister of the 5th Baron Bellew. They had one son and three daughters.

FORCED INTO WAR BRITAIN MIGHT BE

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Tension at Lucheng, Jihchao and Lini. Fisichow, Feb. 23. The situation at Lucheng in east Shantung where a column of Manchukuo troops is attacking, is reported to be obscure, as telegraph communications with the city have been disrupted, according to a military report.

Another military message just received here stated that tension has increased at Lucheng, Jihchao and Lini.—Central News.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SHELL CHENHAI

Tunglu, Chekiang, Feb. 23. Three civilians were killed and more than 20 houses destroyed in the afternoon of February 20 when two Japanese warships shelled the coast of Chenhai in Chekiang, according to a belated report received here.—Central News.

DISCUSSES LEAGUE

"I doubt very much whether the League will do its best work as long as it is nominally bound, or its members are nominally bound to impose sanctions and use force to support its principles." Mr. Chamberlain continued. He advocated that the nations remaining in the League "must neither be saddled with liabilities nor risks which they are not prepared to take, while other nations expect the League to provide them with security."

His supporters thunderously cheered this utterance.

It was at this stage that Mr. Winston Churchill spoke, sympathising with the late Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and attacking the plan for conversations with Italy.

Mr. David Lloyd George created a scene when he accused Mr. Chamberlain of "holding out" on Mr. Eden in connection with the receipt of a document announcing Italy's agreement to Great Britain's terms, prior to Mr. Eden's resignation. Mr. Chamberlain admitted he had received certain information Sunday, but had not received the document itself until Monday.—United Press.

CHINESE PLANNING OFFENSIVE AGAINST WUHU-HANGCHOW LINE

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the capital of Shansi, and are ready to storm the city, according to reports received in military circles.

The Japanese troops stationed in the city are said to be feverishly making preparations against an imminent attack.

Meanwhile, two squadrons of Chinese aeroplanes bombed Japanese troop concentrations and military supplies at Fenyang on the left bank of the Tungpu Railway, and Talmachiao, a point south-west, yesterday. Considerable losses were suffered by the Japanese.—Central News.

TERUEL TAKEN

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mass quantity of "foreign aviation and artillery" employed by the insurgents.

It was admitted the Loyalists were unable to match the Insurgents' superior war machine in that sector. But the defeat did not erase the Government victory of two months ago, since it had frustrated the Insurgents' winter offensive.

It is claimed Teruel was evacuated without loss of men or material.—United Press.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS RESUME

London, Feb. 22. Formal Anglo-Irish talks have been postponed owing to the Premier's preoccupation in the House of Commons, but preliminary conversations were held to-day between British Ministers and Irish delegates. It is understood trade questions were discussed, and it is expected the talks will be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

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LLOYD GEORGE MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 23.

The House of Commons, late last night, overwhelmingly voted confidence in Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, the National Liberals joining the Conservative majority to give him a mandate to pursue negotiations with Signor Benito Mussolini or Herr Adolf Hitler and plan for the appeasement of Europe. The vote taken after the Government had promised that failure direct dealings would bring enormous war preparations.

In the final speech in the debate on the Labour motion, Mr. William Morrison, Secretary for Agriculture, declared:

"If conciliation fails our people, when re-armed, will be in a position to make difficult or dangerous" any antagonistic move by a dictator.—United Press.

Censure Motion Is

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The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 330 votes to 108.

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All the talk about his colleagues trying to get rid of Mr. Eden was absolutely false and without foundation. The most strenuous efforts were made by colleagues and friends to assist him in his difficulty, and to retain his great services to the Government and the nation.—Reuters.

Moves. Censure

London, Feb. 22.
The House of Commons met in a much calmer mood to-day when Mr. (Continued on Page 12.)

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster").

My selections for the last seven races to-day are as follows:
THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE
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Loco XIV

24 Ponies Run For Leighton Hill Stakes

BRITAIN MIGHT BE FORCED INTO WAR

Chamberlain Gives
Solemn Warning

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 23.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, solemnly warned the House of Commons last night that Britain was in danger of being forced into war unless she acts independently of the enfeebled League of Nations and bargains with other powers. He added that the League did not provide adequate collective security.

"The Government was long ago committed in principle to talks with Italy. It had been said that it would be a humiliation for this country to enter into such conversations. Those that say that sort of thing do not realize the greatness of this country," he declared.

KEEPING FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

He reiterated the Government's determination to maintain the friendship with France.

"It is not the case that we are entering into conversations behind the backs of our friends," he insisted.

Last night, for the first time, the Prime Minister openly confessed the League's inability to accomplish security.

He decried its weakness, though he did not repudiate it. He hoped some day it might be reconstituted so that the teeth of the Covenant could be applied to aggressors. Meanwhile, it was up to Britain to seek the general op-

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JAPANESE ANTICIPATE REACTIONS

Eden's Resignation
Will Have Effect
In Far East

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Mr. Eden's resignation is bound to lead to momentous developments in the East Asian political scene, predicts the Tokyo *Azahi Shimbun*. "However," it goes on, "it is premature to expect a volte face in British policy in the Orient, which is rooted in opposition to Japan and assistance to China."

The *Chugai-sho* declares that the resignation of the Foreign Secretary results from a divergence of views with the Premier, "unbecoming to Britain".

The *Nichi Nichi* says that Great Britain "appears to be forced by general developments and the internal situation to liquidate the eccentric diplomacy of Mr. Eden." The youthful Foreign Secretary attempted with reason to interweave British diplomacy with a sort of idealism.

This was apt to disregard actualities or to refuse to budge an inch in defense of British interests.

"Miserably, when the 'Hawks' are being urged to show manhood in amending or revising existing international relations, could not be expected that self-contracted idealism would gain the ultimate victory."

While not expecting Mr. Eden's resignation to make a complete reversal of British policy, the journal predicts that Britain will show a more conciliatory attitude toward the reoccupation of the highways surrounding the city.—Reuters.

FUYANG RECAPTURED

Chengchow, Feb. 23.
Fuyang, important town in the southern tip of Hopei province, commanding a key position on the road to northern Honan, has been taken by Chinese forces which had lurked around the city since fall according to reliable reports received here.

Chinese commanding chairman of the

area, General Teng, who was

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MISSING VIENNA CRISIS



Once the Strongest man in Austria, the former Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, Prince Ruediger von Starhemberg, was not on the stage for the recent Vienna drama. He was honeymooning with beautiful former Nora Gregor, actress from the Burgtheater in Vienna, in Switzerland. The Prince has dropped out of sight politically.

CHINESE PLANNING OFFENSIVE AGAINST WUHU-HANGCHOW LINE

Hankow, Feb. 23.
Chinese forces on the south-eastern front, eastern Anhwei and northern Chekiang, are launching a general offensive in the near future in an attempt to smash the Japanese line between Hangchow and Wuhan, according to Chinese sources.

Although the Japanese are said to be holding Wuhan and Hangchow in force, they are believed to have stationed only small garrisons at points between the cities. It is claimed that Chinese troops launched an attack on Wuhan on February 13 and a drive on Hangchow on February 16, but after capturing strategic points near the cities, they were compelled to withdraw because of heavy artillery bombardments. The Chinese high command, it is understood, plans to make the next drive between Wuhan and Hangchow.

In the Hangchow area, the Chinese are stated to be attacking Hangchow on the southern shore with the object of threatening the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, while on the Wuhan sector, the Chinese are attempting the capture of Hsuanmen and Kacchun, points on the highway between the cities.

Central Government forces are bearing the brunt of the forthcoming offensive, as it is intended to employ Government troops for attack and provincial divisions for defence positions in the quiet sectors.

Meanwhile, the Chinese claim that Kwantung, midway between Nanking and Hangchow, was recaptured on January 30. Normally with a population of 80,000, the city was stated to be without a single inhabitant when the Chinese troops re-entered, while not a building had a roof.

Four hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets and among the ruins of the buildings. Kwantung was said to have been recaptured without much fighting as the Japanese garrison, it is alleged, was compelled to withdraw following Chinese occupation of the highways surrounding the city.—Reuters.

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CONDAMNS FASCISM

Mr. Ickes' Radio
Talk To Britain

Washington, Feb. 22.

The first international radio series entitled "America Speaks" was not broadcast in the United States tonight, but relayed directly to Britain. Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, described Fascism as the greatest threat to the world, and said that totalitarianism in any form was alien to the spirit of the English. He said that democracy cannot live in the same country as fascism and communism.—United Press.

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British Buy
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Mexico City, Feb. 22.

The National Petroleum Ad-

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MEALS FOR LIVE-ALONES 2

Try these menus
on THIRSTY
MEN . . .

THE gentleman "on the wagon" is a very different animal from the total abstainer.

Yet he, too, has something of a sweet tooth as a rule (to his surprise and not altogether to his approval).

Most of his tastes, however, are left over from gay days. He will munch sweets absent-mindedly, but his real interest is still in good meats and such things as the sharper cheeses.

If he is a recent convert, he is probably slightly on edge, especially before dinner, and inclined to be critical.

His entertainment, therefore, requires as much thought as that of a gourmet.

It's a good idea to give him dishes cooked with wine, since he will enjoy them particularly and will undoubtedly congratulate himself on his sterling will power in being able to eat them without demanding a drink.

But don't have any drinks around. He is, actually, struggling more than he admits.

Above all, don't have a cocktail yourself before dinner. Unlike the teetotaler, he won't think you're depraved; he'll think you're tactless, and he'll be right.

Instead, have tomato juice and cocktail biscuits before dinner is served. Here is the menu:

Oysters
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Rolls Preserves
Alligator Pear Salad
Ripe Camembert, Toasted Water
Crackers
Coffee

The beef stew and coffee are all reform him. Our advice—after urging you not serve him any menu that is con-

masculine menu. Serve the oysters to look on him as a prospective beau vent.

on a bed of ice in shallow soup—is just to have a dinner that you will enjoy yourself and let him eat it or not as he sees fit.

BEEF STEW

Three pounds of beef and two of lamb are boiled until tender, the sure to prefer stronger drinks, but grease skimmed from the pot, and probably he'll drink anything within reach.

Ten small onions and ten small carrots are boiled separately. Next, the juice from the carrots and onions is poured into the stew, and while the stew is not, but not boiling, four tablespoomfuls of flour, mixed with a little water are stirred in.

The carrots and onions are added just long enough before serving for them to heat thoroughly, and a little Madeira may be added for flavour.

(This is more than enough for two, but beef stew is a dish that is delicious the next day, and even the next but one.)

If he Drinks

Too Much

IT is scarcely worth while to spend much time on meals for the Man Who Drinks Too Much (or to spend much time on him anyway), but you'll probably have to entertain him occasionally, as the rest of us do.

Perhaps he is a friend of your brother's. Perhaps you are indebted to him for some special kindness (Heavy drinkers, disconcertingly, are often kind of heart.)

Perhaps, even, you are going to

Onion Soup Cheese Croutons
Tongue with Cumberland Sauce
Asparagus

Hot Apple Tarts Port Salut
Cheese Coffee

You'd better use thin soup, if your time or space is limited, since there are excellent varieties to be had. And sprinkle a little grated cheese on the croutons before putting them in the oven.

The tongue should be boiled, of course (get a small one, since you're a Live-Aloner, and a tongue lasts much longer than you think it will), and the Cumberland sauce is made merely by melting currant jelly, adding meat stock or a little concentrated meat sauce, and some finely grated orange peel.

Perhaps, even, you are going to

If this menu is a bit difficult, just

if he is an active fuzzer tell him you just love vegetables and thought it would be fun to have a feast of them."



You won't need recipes for this not very original, but thoroughly masculine, meal. But take a little trouble in buying the cheese.

If Digestion's

On his Mind

THERE are so many men around with their digestion on their mind that you might as well make up a good menu for them. You'll have plenty of chance to keep in practice in preparing it.

Whether you do it openly, or act as if it were the type of meal you always have, must depend on whether he's reticent about his ailments or loves to tell about them.

If he is an active fuzzer tell him you just love vegetables, and thought it would be fun to have a feast of them. This is, incidentally, an easy

beer is the answer, more often than not, so you'd better be prepared for it.

Once that is settled, give him steak. Steak is, incidentally, sure-fire with most men.

It is preferred by practically all young men and unsophisticated men of any age, and by at least half of the rest of the sex. Substitute it for the meat in most of these menus and you can't go very wrong.

Have alternative heaps of string beans, asparagus, peas, stewed celery, broiled tomatoes, and small spinach moulds arranged on a round platter, and serve crisp-bread biscuits with the vegetables.

For a dining guest who tries to conceal his dieting (a very rare bird), you can serve the same platter with French chops arranged in the centre, which will make it possible for him to skip the chop, or take it but fail to eat it without under-nourishment.

Celery Radishes Peas Fresh Fruit Pie and Cheshire Cheese

With a simple but good soup first and fresh fruit or compote afterwards, you are almost certain to be a success with this guest.

Do We Leave Too Much To Amah?

Those First Impressionable Years Need Watching

IT would be a dull subject indeed about which there were not two opinions. The bringing up of children is such an interesting one to those of us who have any and even, or so it seems to me, to those who haven't, that no two of us are in entire agreement.

Possibly this is because no two children are exactly alike and a theory that is vindicated when applied to one child is an utter failure when applied to another.

Parents also, differ enormously. There is the strict disciplinarian who must have obedience at any cost and the one who wants her child's personality to develop—at any cost!

Again, there is the parent who says all she wants for her children is a happy childhood, which probably means that all she wants is to be left in peace and the children can get on with the being happy. Her more honest neighbour, plump and benign, smilingly admits that it is hard to let children have their own way—and have their own way previously.

Formidable Nannie

A GENERATION ago, it was given to highly respected Nannie, in voluminous white apron and a bonnet with starched streamers, who ruled the nursery and very often the entire household, including the parlour, one of whom she had probably nursed and spanked thirty years previously.

It never occurred to any body that, whatever she might have been to the previous generation, she was not necessarily the ideal guardian for the next one. In her time, she had brought up so many children, which fact alone gave her authority—like the labourer's wife who said to the young Health Visitor sent by a benevolent Ministry of Health to invite her attendance at the Clinic: "And do you think you know more about children than I do when you've never had none yourself and I've had ten and buried eight?"

On the whole, though, it must be admitted that parents these days, probably as a result of education and of press publicity on the subject, take the rearing of their children very seriously, from the earliest days when to be breastfed or not to be breastfed, to go to bed with a light or to get accustomed to utter darkness are momentous questions, up to adolescence and beyond.

And so it should be, for, as you say, so shall ye reap and parents, with a few outstanding exceptions, get the children they deserve, just as children become what their parents, knowingly or unknowingly have decided they shall be.

Responsibility

NO child escapes the effects of its

parents' lives, which, in the case of parents living in the tropics, who have to send them home to school by the time they are seven, is the only period during which they have a chance to mould their characters at all.

It is not the Jesuits who say: "Give us the children for the first seven years and anybody can have them after that?" By seven, in short, the foundations are laid, whether they are well and truly laid, only the adult that emerges from them after will prove.

It is obvious then that, if we hold the destinies of our children in our hands, it is of the utmost importance to whom we transfer this heavy responsibility if we cannot carry it entirely ourselves.

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Pre-School Days

HERE, in the East with our little ones still safe at our side, we are almost inevitably more interested in the next stage, the school stage.

We scan prospectuses, weigh their merits and choose so carefully the school to which we hope to send the children presently, but do we always give sufficient thought to the pre-school days—those first impressionable years when habits and characters are being formed?

At Home parents are no longer satisfied with old methods. The old fashioned Nannie has given place to a young, trained, nurse, competent in matters of health and hygiene, in having also knowledge of child psychology.

THE Victorian Nannie would have given her life, willingly, for her charges and her loyalty to the family was unimpeachable, but, much as we loved her, we know now, or, if we don't, we ought to, that these laudable characteristics are not in themselves sufficient.

R. L. Stevenson adored his old nurse to whom in his manhood he dedicated his famous "Child's Garden of Verses," but he admits that her vivid teaching of Hell and everlasting damnation caused him to lie awake night after night, fearing to trust himself to sleep in case he should be taken by the "Tidu-maua" from the East.

Will the children rise up then and cry, "That the teaching she gave this call us blessed?"

—D. C.

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France May Also Treat With Italians

NATION WILL HONOUR NUMEROUS PACTS WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS

Backs Promises with Huge New Vote for Armaments

Paris, Feb. 23.

M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, told the Foreign Affairs Committee to-day that if the Anglo-Italian talks succeeded, France might consider opening similar talks, subject to certain guarantees.

Referring to France's alliance with Czechoslovakia, M. Delbos said that if international difficulties arose, France would have to remember her numerous agreements with that country, and France would honour them.

He added that he would approach the League of Nations in an endeavour to obtain from Great Britain a statement on their joint standpoint in the attitude to be adopted.—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES

New Premier Is Likely

Paris, Feb. 22.

The parliamentary groups are meeting to-night to discuss reconstruction of the Cabinet on a broader basis. M. Camille Chautemps' Ministry is composed almost entirely of Radical-Socialists. The Socialists, which form the largest party in the Chamber, apparently favour a wider selection, with a Socialist Premier if possible.

It is probable the reshuffle will be effected before the Chamber debate on foreign affairs on Friday.

The consensus of opinion in the lobby is that M. Leon Blum or M. Edouard Herriot will take the Premiership, and that, at any rate, both will be in the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

RISKING ITS LIFE

Paris, Feb. 23.

M. Camille Chautemps plans to risk the life of the Cabinet in asking for a vote of confidence in a foreign policy debate Friday or Saturday.—United Press.

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS RESUME

London, Feb. 22.

Formal Anglo-Irish talks have been postponed owing to the Premier's preoccupation in the House of Commons, but preliminary conversations were held to-day between British Ministers and Irish delegates. It is understood trade questions were discussed, and it is expected the talks will be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

TERUEL TAKEN

Loyalists Slain In Hundreds

3,000 MADE PRISONER

Hendaye, Feb. 23.

The insurgents have captured Teruel in one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

It is claimed that hundreds of Loyalists were slain or captured while attempting to escape from the encircling movement of the insurgents from the north and south.

A Salamanca radio broadcast states that above 3,000 Loyalists have been made prisoner. The captured property of the Loyalist army surpasses in importance the stores and equipment seized at Santander or Gijon, it is stated.

All night long the flames leaped up from Teruel, signalling a general evacuation. The main column in retreat fought a bloody rear-guard action, while its van struggled through a weak spot in the insurgent lines.

The insurgents have severed the Saragossa-Valencia railway in the north-east and crossed the Segundo road to the east of Teruel. Thus they have left only a single, narrow road to the south, which is under intensive fire.—United Press.

CABINET IN SESSION

Barcelona, Feb. 23.

The Loyalist Cabinet has met to study the military situation. For four hours it was in session.

At the close an official note attributed the fall of Teruel to the enormous quantity of "foreign aviation and artillery" employed by the insurgents.

It was admitted the Loyalists were unable to match the insurgents' superior war machine in that sector. But the defeat did not erase the Government victory of two months ago, since it had frustrated the insurgents' winter offensive.

It is claimed Teruel was evacuated without loss of men or material.—United Press.

FIGHT WAY OUT

Barcelona, Feb. 22.

Government troops, trapped inside Teruel, an important city in north-eastern Spain, following encirclement of the stronghold by the insurgents, successfully fought their way out yesterday, according to Government communiqué.

Learning that the city was completely surrounded, the commander of the garrison assembled all forces in a column and led them against the besiegers. After a desperate battle, the garrison succeeded in breaking through the encircling line and joining up with the Loyalists outside the city. It is claimed not a single Government soldier was left behind.—Reuter Special.

French Cabinet Meets

Paris, Feb. 22.

The French Cabinet met after the House of Commons debate, and discussed foreign affairs, especially concerning Anglo-Italian talks.—Reuter Bulletin.

Faithful To League

Paris, Feb. 23.

After M. Yvon Delbos' last night had explained the foreign situation, the Cabinet and Deputies of the Foreign Affairs Commission at the Quai d'Orsay issued a communiqué stating that France remains faithful to her alliances and to the League; and that she continues to support the principle of collective security.

M. Delbos declared there was no need for nervousness but stressed the necessity for discipline and unity in France, and the speeding of rearmament.

M. Delbos, it is announced, has studied the Austrian question and Herr Hitler's speech, in that connection, and also events leading up to Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation from the British Cabinet. He states the objectives of French diplomacy were governed in a large measure by internal policies. But he marked the necessity for union and disciplined effort and emphasised the Council of Ministers' manifested resolve to carry on at the maximum the country's production, especially in increasing armaments.

The Foreign Minister has stated that two contradictory tendencies have sometimes been revealed in French public opinion: first, the advocacy of a policy of retreat, risking the dislocation of France's friendships and alliances; second, the anxiety for ill-considered initiative which would risk dangerous adventures.—United Press.

PLANE ATTACKS FRENCH STEAMER

Marseilles, Feb. 22.

The French steamer, Prado was attacked and machine-gunned by a plane 15 miles off Valencia. One of the crew was wounded.

It is understood a French destroyer has left Toulon to join the Prado.—Reuter Bulletin.

Meanwhile, the steamer, Prado, has reached Kalki, occupying an area containing British coal mines operated by a Peking syndicate. Chinese troops are massing at Nanghsien in order to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yellow River near Loyang.—Reuter.

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Diplomat Dies While Riding Steeplechase

Neck Broken In Fall From Horse

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, C.V.O., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the British Embassy in Paris since 1935, was killed at the Harrington Steeplechase at Derby to-day. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last fence, when level with the winner.

Mr. Thomas was owner of Royal Mail, winner of the Grand National last year. He intended to ride Royal Mail in this year's Grand National.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd Thomas, who was approaching his 50th birthday, entered the diplomatic service in 1912. He became a first secretary in 1920 and a Counsellor in 1929. He served at Cairo, Constantinople, Rome and Madrid. He was diplomatic private secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1924 to 1929. He accompanied the Duke of Gloucester on the Garde Mission to Japan in 1930. He was assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales from 1929 to 1935.

He married the Hon. Guendoline Ada Bellew, daughter of the late Hon. Richard Bellew and sister of the 5th Baron Bellew. They had one son and three daughters.

Russia Ready To Wage War With Gases

Voroshilov Tells Of Traitors' Fate

Moscow, Feb. 22.

Marshal Voroshilov, Soviet War Minister, in a speech on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army, said Russia would pour poison gas "by the full" on her enemies if gas warfare was used against her.

Marshal Voroshilov explained the mystery of the disappearance of Admiral Onlov, former Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. Describing the Admiral as a "traitor," Marshal Voroshilov added that he had been "destroyed" from which it is presumed, he was shot.

This is the first official indication of the fate of Admiral Onlov who was removed from his post last October.

Marshal Voroshilov declared that Tukanchevsky, a former Commander-in-Chief, and M. Gamarnik, a former Vice-Commissioner for Defence, met with a similar fate.—Reuter.

Japanese Ban Code Cables Into Chefoo

British Businessmen Affected

Peking, Feb. 22.

The Japanese authorities in Chefoo are refusing to accept coded telegrams from British and other business men, and will not agree to a consular guarantee such as is in force in Shanghai.

Japanese troops have now reached Kalki, occupying an area containing British coal mines operated by a Peking syndicate. Chinese troops are massing at Nanghsien in order to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yellow River near Loyang.—Reuter.

Dr. Trautmann Explains To Marshal Chiang

Hankow, Feb. 23.

The circumstances leading to Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo are believed to have been explained to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek by Dr. Oskar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, in an interview here yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Foreign Office has decided to postpone despatch of its intended protest against the German decision pending a careful study of the original text of Herr Hitler's speech. Versions of the Führer's speech circulated here showed considerable differences.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

These following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station, Esplanade, Kembelton, Woolgar, Highbury, Millbank, Millbank, Marylebone, President, Dufferin and Central.

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CHINESE PREPARE TO FIGHT MONGOLS

Prince Teh Leading

Japanese Allies Against Suiyuan

Yulin, Northern Shensi, Feb. 23.

In snow-bound Suiyuan Province, where icy north-westerly winds sweep across the high plateau, two forces are heading for armed collision.

And two personalities are playing leading roles in this war drama. One is Prince Teh, Mongol leader who has joined the Japanese and the other, Gen. Teng Pao-shan, former Deputy Prefectural Commissioner for Kansu, who has been commissioned by the Central Government to Yulin to handle the Mongol affairs on the spot. Known as a scholar-soldier, General Teng is one of the few Chinese military leaders well-versed in border affairs.

Prince Teh is heading the Inner Mongolia Federal Local Autonomy Government. Dreaming of a great Mongol empire, he is relying on the Japanese for support. Under him are several thousand Mongol irregulars, ill-equipped and ill-trained. Facing these hordes on the south-western Suiyuan front are men under the command of Gen. Teng Pao-shan. They include a newly-organised detachment under Gen. Ma Chan-shun, hero of the Nonni River Battle of 1931.

While quiet continues to prevail on the southern Suiyuan front as both sides refrain from taking the initiative, it is only a lull before the storm.

In an attempt to strengthen his front, Prince Teh has convened repeated conferences with rebellious princes of the Ulan-chab League, north-west of Kwetsui, the capital of Suiyuan.

CHINESE PREPARED

The Chinese, on the other hand, are taking all necessary measures for the defense of south-western Suiyuan. Heavy contingents have been placed along the 300-kilometres front, running from Wuyuan through the Igecho League to the Suiyuan-Shensi border.

Loyal Mongol soldiers are standing shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese. The former are under the command of Prince Ah, chief of the Igecho League and Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongolian Local Autonomy Commission, and an ardent supporter of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Only last week he went to Nanking to pledge loyalty to the Central Government.

Should fighting again break out on the Suiyuan front, the Igecho League will likely be the immediate Japanese objective. The Igecho League is of strategical importance as it serves as a bulwark for Ninghsia in the west and Shensi in the south.

The capture of the Igecho League would give the Japanese easy access to Ninghsia. Entering Ninghsia, they would be in a position to strike southward at Kansu where they could cut off communications between Chinese Proper and Outer Mongolia. In Ninghsia, the Japanese also plan to establish an air base for future military operations against Western and Outer Mongolia.—Central News.

SHANGHAI TERRORISM PERSISTS

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Terrorism continues in Shanghai. Mr. Chu Tao-tung, editor of the Hun Mei Pao, of which Mr. Hui P. Mills, who recently received a threatening letter from a gang of terrorists, is publisher, received a package at his home to-day. Opening it, Mr. Chu found a human hand, and noted saying: "Please stop publishing anti-Japanese articles. If you do no do so, we shall have to send you another present."

Mr. Chu turned the "present" over to the police, who took finger prints of the hand.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sammy Chung, who was formerly connected with the Tam-wei Wan Pao, the Chinese edition of the America-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, has also received a warning with a severed hand, but in this case the fingers were missing.—Reuter.

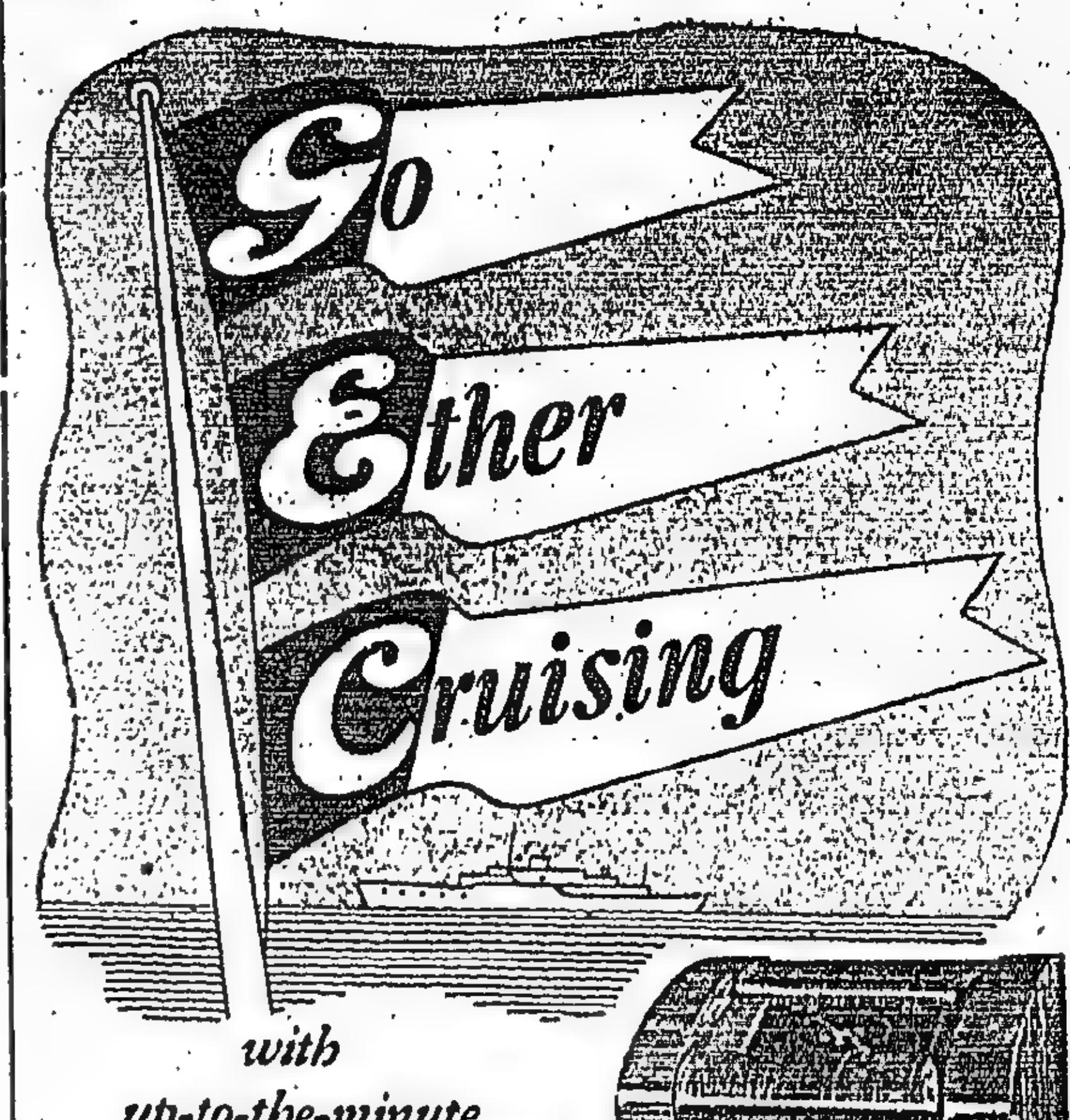
INDIA CRISIS CONTINUES

CONCILIATORY NOTE FROM VICEROY

New Delhi, Feb. 22.

A conciliatory note has been issued by the Viceroy of India on the constitutional crisis.

After explaining the events leading up to the resignation of the Bihar and United Provinces ministries, the statement emphasises that there is no foundation for the suggestion that government action was determined to undermine the position of the Congress ministries, but was merely designed to safeguard peace and tranquillity and to uphold the law.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938, to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

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NOTICE

Practice Black-out on February 28th, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:-

"The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:-

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except (a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

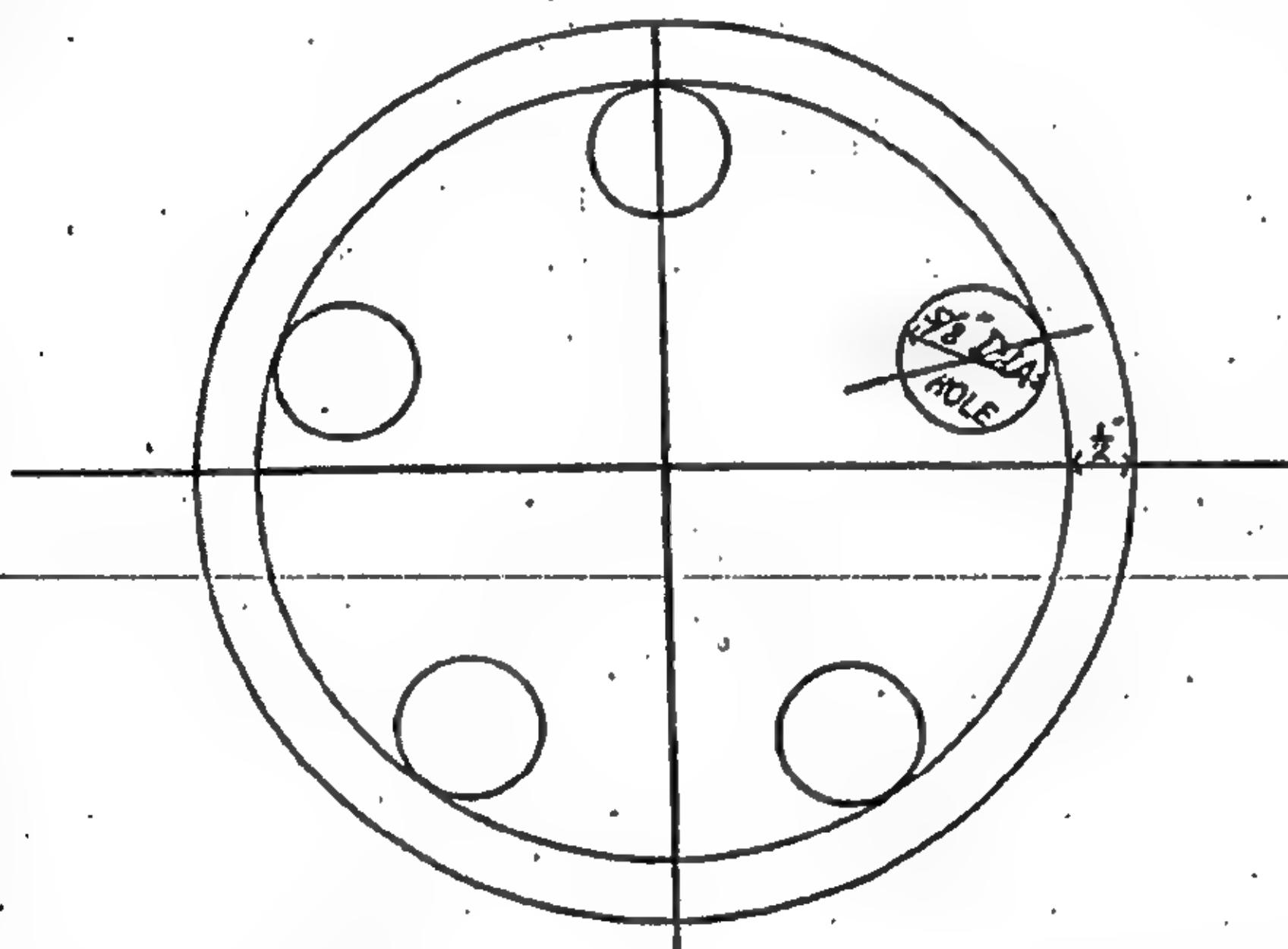
(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;
(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes."

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:-

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

21st February, 1938,
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Oslo.....	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen.....	19.40	19.40
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Helsingfors.....	1/24	1/24
Shanghai.....	5.02%	5.01%
New York.....	2814	2814
Vienna.....	8.90%	8.90%
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Prague.....	11.0%	11.0%
Madrid.....	110.4	110.4
Lisbon.....	1/3	1/3
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5
Bombay.....	1/64	1/64
Montreal.....	5.02%	5.01%
Brussels.....	28.04	29.53
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	216	216
Bucharest.....	677.14	711.24
Montevideo.....	214	214
Rio de Janeiro.....	19.11	20.16
Silver (spot).....	19.7%	19.7%
War. Loan.....	103.16	103.16

Bank Workers Threaten To Go On Strike

San Francisco Union Issues Demands

San Francisco, Feb. 22. The Bank Employees Union, affiliated to the A.F.O.L., has announced that 77 per cent. of its voluntary members have favoured a strike in the Anglo-California National Bank in support of the demands to resume negotiations on the questions of higher wages, a shorter week, and recognition of the union.

The union stated that it would seek the sanction of the San Francisco Labour Council on Friday, and a final decision would be announced on March 10. It is noteworthy that this is the first strike vote taken in a national bank.—*United Press.*

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Dr. Lee Ching-wa, son of Mr. Lee Wan-kui, retired merchant, and Miss Lily Chan, daughter of the late Mr. Chan Tso-hang. Mr. W. A. Jones officiated and the witnesses were the bride-groom's father and the bride's brother, Mr. Y. H. Chan.

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	London, Feb. 22. Feb. 21 Feb. 23.
Wer. Loan.....	34.4% (Med.)
After 1933.....	102.04 102.04 102.71/10
Canton-Kowloon Ry. 5%	15 15
1933 5% Gold Bond	74 74
1938 (British Issue).....	68 68
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	65 65
Chinese 4% Gold Bonds	65 65
French Loan.....	43 43
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	48 47 1/2
1912 5% Crisp Loan	33 34
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan (1912)	15 15
Chinese 5% Big Notes	64 64
Chinese Imperial Ry. 5%	43 43
Chinese Imperial Ry. 5% (Gen. Stipd.)	22 22
Honan Ry. 5% 1933	43 43
Hukung Ry. 5% 1933	28 28
1933 5% Gold Bonds (German Issue)	20 20
Long Tsin & U. Kai Ry. 5%	17 17
Shanghai 5% Sterling 1937	51 50 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling 1928	50 50 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling 1928 (Int'l. Loan)	50 50 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 5%	12 12
City & S. Banking Corp. 5% (Int'l. Stipd.)	39 39
Commercial Bank of China 5%	21 21
China End. & Min. 5%	12 12
Civ. & Min. 5%	2/2 2/2
Civ. Syndicate 5%	21 21
Shah Kao. Construction 5%	21 21
Shah Waterworks Co. "A" 5%	21 21
Union Insurance Society of Canton 5%	30 30
Guia Kalumpang Rubber Allied Ironfounders Assoc. & Elec. Industries 5%	23/2 23/2
Globe & Wirel. 5%	39/2 39/2
Form. ord. 5%	63/2 67/2
British-American Tel. 5%	103/2 103/2
Cammell Laird ord. 5%	10/14 10/14
Mexican Eagle 5%	29/2 30/2
Courtaulds 5%	1/2 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 5%	30/10 32/2
General Elec. (England) 5%	69/4 71/4
Guiness (Irl. & Co.) 5%	121/2 120/2
Hawthorne-Spitfire Aircraft 5%	47/9 47/9
Imperial Chemical Indus. 5%	30/10 31/4
Imperial Tobacco 5%	140/7 140/7
International 5%	10/14 10/14
Jardine Matheson & Co. 5%	78/2 78/2
Leeds Royce 5%	15/2 15/2
Lyall Motors 5%	77/2 79/2
Tata & Lyle 5%	78/2 78/2
United States Naval 5%	15/2 15/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings 5%	19/2 19/2
Associated Steel 5%	14/4 14/4
Precised Steel, ord. 5%	23/2 23/2
Woolworths 5%	63/2 63/2
Wolseley Plantations 5%	24/2 25/2
Trust 5%	9/10 10/10
Burma Corporation 5%	15/2 15/2
Marsman Investments 5%	51/10 52/2
Handlandon Estates 5%	5/2 5/2
Exploration Co. 5%	21/2 21/2
Tanami Gold Mining 5%	6 6
Anglo-Iranian 5%	75/12 76/12
Burma 5%	60/12 60/12
South Afr. & Trans. 5%	104/4 109/2
(bearer) 5%	90/2 92/2

STOCK MARKET REPORT

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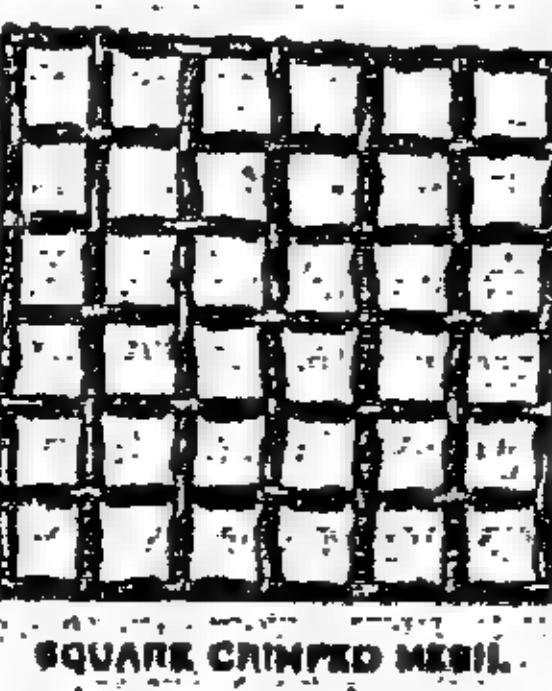
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H.K. Banks, (Loy. Reg.), £300 n.
ex. div.
Chartered Banks, £123 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$32 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$200 b.
Union Ins., \$305 b.
China Underwriters, \$140 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$30 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$11 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$31 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.
Shell Bearer, \$3/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.

Decks etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$130 n.
H.K. W. Docks, \$29 1/2 b.
Provident (old), \$2.03 b.
Provident (new), 85 cts. b. and m.
New Engineering Sh., \$24 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$37 1/2 n.
Kalian Mining Adm., 14- n.
Raubs, \$7 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. m.
Philippine MiningAntamok, P., \$11 n.
Atoks, P., 26 1/2 n.Baguio Gold, P., 23 n.
Benguet Consol., P., 9.80 n.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P., —
Coco Grove, P., 65 n.
Consolidated Mines, P., 011 n.
Demonstrations, P., 42 1/2 n.
E. Mindanao, P., —
Gumus G'fields, P., —
Ipo Gold, P., —
LXIL, P., 71 n.
Itogons, P., —
Masbate Consol., P., —
Min. Resources, P., —
Northern Min., P., —
Paracale Gumous, P., 23 n.
Salacol Mining, P., —
San Mauricio, P., 65 n.
Suyoc Consol., P., 20 1/2 n.
United Paracales, P., 52 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.70 b.
H.K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debent., \$100 n.
Sh'l Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$84 1/2 n.
H.K. Renties, \$5.40 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realties, Sh. —
China Debent., —

Public Utilities

H.K. Trams, \$14.00 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 3/4 n.
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2 b.
Yamati Ferries (old), \$25.35 b.

China Light (old), \$11.30 b.

China Light (new), \$7.00 b.

H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2 b.

Macau Electric, \$10 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$25.00 b.

Telephone (now), \$9.25 b.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Contractors, 22/6 n.

Singapore Pref., 23/ n.

Industrial

Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$14 1/2 n.

Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$10 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.

Cement, \$15 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Sutte, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$23.00 b.

Watson, \$10.10 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$8 1/2 n.

Sinceres, \$1.00 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$30 n.

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S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. \$60 n.

Zoong Sims, Sh. —

Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$0.25 n.

Constructions, 51 1/2 b.

Vibro Piling, \$0 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds, 63% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 21/2 prim. n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers, \$3 1/2 b.

Marsmans Ins. (Loy.), \$/- 10/0 n.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), \$/- 5/- b.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Criminals of the Air" (King's Theatre, to-day)—The American Border Patrol in its fight against smugglers who use the most modern type of aeroplanes to carry on their nefarious trade. Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley have the leading roles.

"Prescription for Romance" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—Mischa Auer and Frank Jenks are in this sparkling comedy, produced by Universal. You will not only laugh at the mad antics of Mischa Auer, as Count Sandor, penniless Hungarian nobleman, but you will also roar with mirth when he leads Frank Jenks into a maze of trials and tribulations. Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor furnish the love interest.

"Silent" (Alliance Theatre, to-day)—Well-liked by those who saw it at the Queen's recently. Shows the work of high-tension wiremen and the dangers to which they are exposed. Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda and Margaret Lindsay are the principals.

"Super Sleuth" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Jack Oakie's name is a guarantee of good fun in any picture these days. Here he is seen with Ann Sothern.

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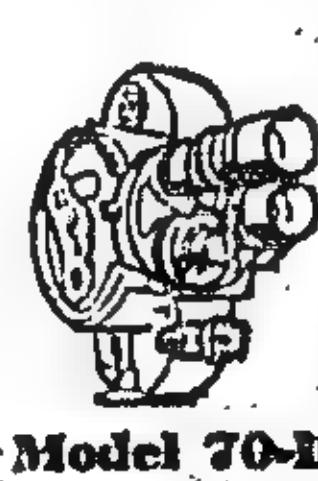
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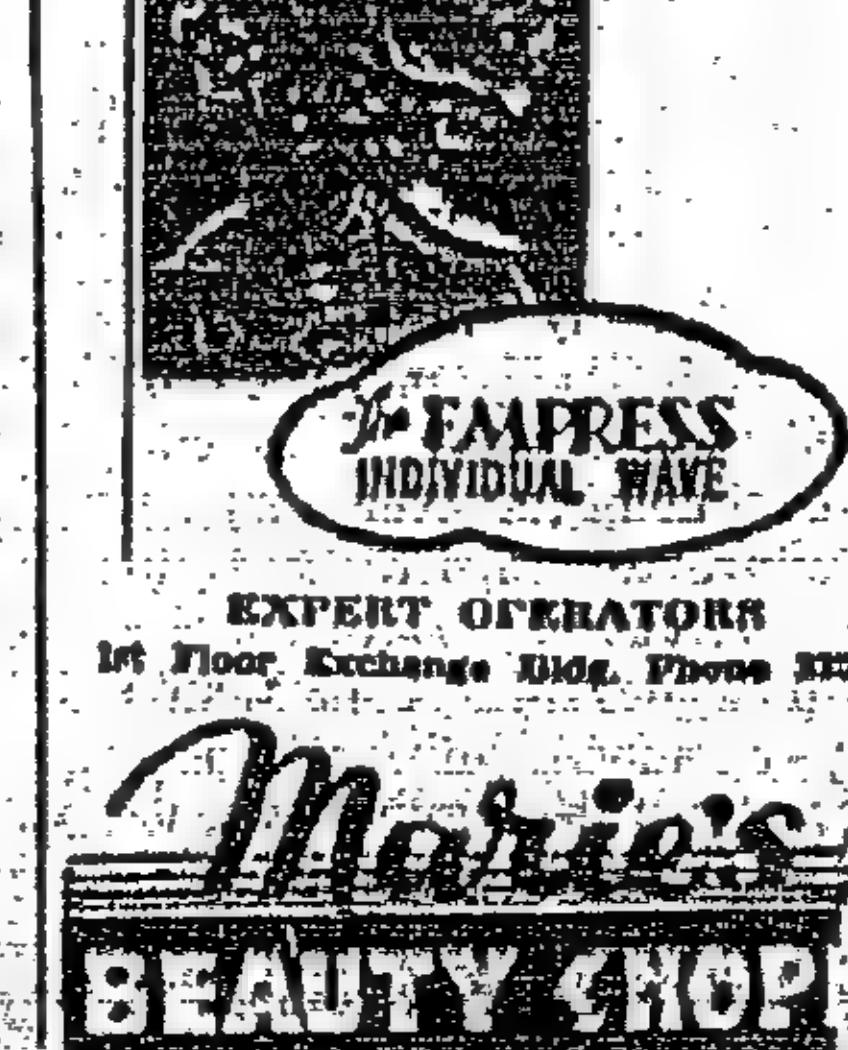
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PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION

A woman who had spent a week in gaol, on remand, was released yesterday, a charge of having deposited the body of her 15-year-old son in a Jane having been dismissed. The boy died of smallpox. A second charge, that she had failed to notify the proper authorities that her two children had contracted smallpox, was also dismissed, and the woman cautioned. The reports of the police court proceedings did not mention what became of the second child, also a victim of the epidemic. Presumably it, too, had died; or else it is being cared for by the Government as both children would have been in the first place had their unfortunate mother only had the presence of mind, or courage, to report their condition. Unfortunately some of the Chinese in the Colony have a deeply-rooted disinclination to notifying the Medical Department when their people contract diseases. This prejudice may be the outgrowth of fear or ignorance, or both, but in any event it is a condition which must be swiftly remedied. If the prosecution of the mother mentioned above has done no more, it has given publicity to a deplorable state of affairs which, as long as it exists, will make the fighting of epidemics a nightmare for authority and undo much of the good work carried out in combating disease.

What must be brought home to the Chinese community is the necessity for co-operation in matters concerned with the protection of public health. For instance, if a neighbour learns that a certain family is afflicted with a disease which should be notified, it is obviously that neighbour's duty, as a citizen, to report the matter. It does not mean trouble for the victim of the disease, but protection and probably cure, if help arrives in time. No magistrate will be apt to convict a mother or a father who, in the confusion and terror of the moment, forgot or omitted to report a notifiable disease. The law is not designed so much to punish offences as to prevent them. The Chinese should know that they can expect sympathy in their afflictions; and that persecution has no place in the administration of British justice here or elsewhere. The neigh-



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"Start in a small way and watch me work yourself. Let a man start out in life to build something better and sell it cheaper than it has ever been sold before—and the money will roll in so fast it will bury him if he doesn't look out."

Another great motor magnate gives this advice:

"The only road to success is hard work, and, of course, foresight. It is not always the men who've had an expensive education who do things."

Those are Lord Nuffield's words.

Mr. Selfridge passes on advice given him by his mother. He says:

"Success? The secret of it is the entire absence of any feeling of complete satisfaction. My mother gave me a philosophy: To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and true success is labour."

A fourth great man, Sir Josiah Stamp, railway chief and economist, he said last year:

"There must always be £300-a-year men. But the man who is going to rise to £1,000 a year is the one who improves on his natural abilities."

What must be brought home to the Chinese community is the necessity for co-operation in matters concerned with the protection of public health. For instance, if a neighbour learns that a certain family is afflicted with a disease which should be notified, it is obviously that neighbour's duty, as a citizen, to report the matter. It does not mean trouble for the victim of the disease, but protection and probably cure, if help arrives in time. No magistrate will be apt to convict a mother or a father who, in the confusion and terror of the moment, forgot or omitted to report a notifiable disease. The law is not designed so much to punish offences as to prevent them. The Chinese should know that they can expect sympathy in their afflictions; and that persecution has no place in the administration of British justice here or elsewhere. The neigh-

WHAT THEY SAID

NUFFIELD: The only road to success is hard work.

STAMP: The man who rises to £1,000 a year is the one who improves on his natural abilities.

SELFridge: The secret of success is the absence of complete satisfaction.

FORD: Build something better and sell it cheaper than ever before.

That's the way to train human beings.

Do-your-Own-Thinking

THERE is, however, one flaw in our methods of training. We give our students so much to learn that they tend to use their brains to memorise instead of using them to think.

The reason most people are not more successful than they are is that they acquired the habit, in their early years of learning, of letting other people think for them.

At the beginning of their careers they have wide knowledge. But so have all their competitors.

Look Ahead

HOW many people really look ahead? Those of us who are not so young to-day have seen great industries spring up in our own lifetime. Motor-car and airplane manufacture, the telephone, radio, electricity, artificial silk—all these and other industries have given to men and women brand-new opportunities for success.

Many of the unknowns of to-day, those who are looking ahead, training themselves and learning new tricks which will lift them out of the class of ordinary performers, are making themselves the famous men and women of to-morrow.

It is possible to work and wait for success. But for those who work and train for it there is virtually no waiting.

The man or woman who has not learned to think clearly cannot hope to be a success.

Inability to think clearly has ruined many a man's chances of ever reaching a £1,000-a-year job.

Never Stop Training

If we could keep up the pace that is set in the first twenty years of our lives, we should all be more successful.

Think how thoroughly we are trained during that time.

About 2,000 babies will be born in this country to-day (same number as are born every other day in the year).

It won't be long before they will have to start learning a few tricks. Their parents will be teaching them to talk and walk and do all the elementary things.

They began small

A LONG list can be made of famous people who started life in obscurity.

Hitler was a house painter; Mussolini a mason; Ramsay MacDonald was a farm hand; so, too, was Henry Ford.

Sir Harry Lauder worked in a pit, and Sir Harry McGowan, head of Imperial Chemical Industries, was once a clerk in a Glasgow office.

More than half the 140 presidents and vice-presidents of America's railroads began as telegraph boys or workers on the line. All these are men who concentrated on what they wanted and kept on working for it.

THE "VERY IDEA"

WE DON'T WANT TO STIRRUP TROUBLE

BUT WE'RE DETERMINED
TO WRITE ABOUT THE
RACES AGAIN TO-DAY

By Eddie "Whoa, Boy" Kelly

HAVE you joined the Back to the Horse movements?

In other words, how much did you lose out at Happy Valley yesterday?

You might be interested to hear that we are one of the very few people in Hongkong who have had a really successful career on the turf.

When we say we have had a successful career on the turf, we don't want any of your nasty insinuations.

A lot of strange incidents are connected with our sporting career.

For instance, five years ago we dreamt that a horse named Strike Me Pink would win the Derby. To everyone's surprise it didn't, there being no horse of that name in the race.

Last year we found an infallible system for winning at the races. In a race with five ponies, we ask five friends to put ten bucks each on a pony for us. You can't lose that way, especially if you can keep out of the way of the people who backed the losers for you.

The first races were held at Happy Valley in 1845, and a lot of money was placed on the favourite, which came in 1847 and was promptly disqualified for being overage.

Happy Valley is about 1½ miles from the city going out by taxi, and about 5 miles walking home after the last race.

As the Chinese say: "Moke cum fe," which means, "Don't put your shirt on a cart or the Steam Laundry won't be paying any dividends this year."

We'll be seeing you near the sweep barrel. Or near some barrel. That'll be all about horses.

There's a Boon in Stamps

THE stamp business is booming. Nearly 2,000 new issues are likely to be made throughout the world this year, compared with 1,772 last year and 1,380 the year before.

The British Empire is busy changing over its stamps for the new reign. It takes many months following the Coronation for all the new issues to find their way into circulation.

There were 202 Coronation stamps, and Canada won the race among the countries of the Empire to be first with her stamps for the new reign. She made philatelic history by showing, for the first time, an English king in mull.

One of the most popular stamps of the past 12 months was the "Virginia Dare" 3-cent stamp sold by the United States post offices. It commemorated the 300th anniversary of the birth of the first white baby born on the American continent. Her life was short. Indiana overpowered the settlement and left no survivor to tell the tale.

The stamp arrived late. Then they could not be sold because the President had not authorised them. He was chased round the country by an aeroplane which was always one hop too late.

When his authorisation was given it was a public holiday, so no post offices were open, and when they did open there were not enough clerks to cope with the demands of those who wanted to buy the stamps.

Among the most striking sets of the past 12 months is the Greek issue of 13 stamps whose designs form a panorama of Greek history from 2,000 B.C. to the present day. The first of the series shows bull-vaulting, in which boys and girls used the animal's horns for grips, and the last is a painting of "Glory," by one of the country's modern artists, N. Glyzis.

Our own Government unwittingly played a part in an amusing stamp mystery.

Complaints had been made about the stamp machines, so it was decided to test them with stamp dummies. These were made with no design beyond a blob of ink, which gave them the nickname of "poached eggs."

By accident some of these were left in the machines, and were actually used on letters. All sorts of prices up to £2 were taken for them until the bubble was broken, when they became mere "labels" of no value, whatever beyond what the foolish would pay.

CLYDE C.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

FROM ARMY TO ACADEMIC HONOURS

Sir Thomas Wade
Saw Birth Of
Colony Of H.K.

By T. Paul Gregory

A SOJOURN in Hongkong has been often instrumental in paving the way for a splendid career of public service for many an alert young Briton.

Those who have profited from such a residence in the Colony have been many. Some have been more peculiarly favoured than others and have made more of their enforced stay in the Far East. One of these, whose period of apprenticeship in this Colony was to be of especial value to the Crown was Sir Thomas Francis Wade, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.

Sir Thomas Francis Wade was born in London on August 25, 1818, and died at Cambridge on July 31, 1895. He was the eldest son of Colonel Thomas Wade, C.B., and was destined by his father for a career in the Army, which he joined as an Ensign in the 81st Foot at the age of 20 years.

In 1839 he transferred to the 42nd Highlanders, who were stationed in the Ionian Islands, then a recognised outpost of Her Majesty's colonial empire.

Here, Wade devoted his leisure to the study of colloquial Greek



SIR THOMAS WADE

and Italian. His especial interest in Chinese being aroused by the outbreak of war in 1840, he decided forthwith that he would endeavour to master the Chinese tongue. Aided by the imperfect text-books of his day, he obtained a fair knowledge of the essentials and structure of Cantonese—the Lingua franca of the South.

So rapid was his progress that he felt that all he needed to attain perfection was the practice in speaking, to be gained only by a sojourn in Chinese soil. Having, in 1841, received his commission as Lieutenant, he decided to go out to China at the first opportunity. His chance finally came when he learned that the 9th Regiment were under orders for the Far East. Having transferred to that body of troops he departed for the land of his future hopes, which was destined to provide the young man with the opportunity which was to lead to the accomplishment of a glorious career in the British Diplomatic Service.

FOUGHT IN CENTRAL CHINA

Sir Thomas Wade arrived in Hongkong with his regiment in June, 1842, but owing to the necessity of pursuing the war in the great commercial region of Central China, he was sent north to the Yang-tse-kiang.

He took part in the attack on Chin-kang-fu and was present in the advance on Nanking. After the successful and victorious conclusion of the conflict, he returned to Hongkong, where, owing to the diligence which he had applied himself to the mastery of Cantonese, he was appointed Interpreter for the Hongkong garrison, or, as the official notification stated, "Chinese Interpreter to Her Majesty's Land Forces in China."

So highly regarded was his mastery of the Cantonese idiom, that, having been placed at the disposal of Government by the Major-General commanding the then Governor, Sir John Davis, on April 9, 1846, appointed him to the office of Interpreter to the Supreme Court, pending Her Majesty's pleasure!

The position of Court Interpreter was at that time more important than nowadays for the list of Europeans who possessed even a smattering of the Chinese language and psychology was infinitely small; consequently, the peculiar fund of information possessed by men such as Wade was highly esteemed by the colonial administration.

Wade remained in the service of the Supreme Court until November 1, 1847, when he resigned to accept the more important and at the same time more lucrative appointment as Assistant Chinese Secretary and Interpreter to the Governor, Sir John Davis—himself no mere tyro when it came to the question of knowledge of the local vernacular.

His talents and ability were further recognised by David Napier, in the gubernatorial chair. Sir George Bonham, who served in April of the following year, appointed him to perform the duties of Private

Secretary until further orders," the appointment dating from March 21, 1848.

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

In 1852, Sir Thomas embarked upon the diplomatic career in which he was to be especially distinguished himself, by being nominated Vice-Consul for Shanghai, where he also acted as Inspector of Customs for the Chinese Government. Here he served until 1855, when Sir John Bowring appointed him to the post of Chinese Secretary in the Superintendency of Trade for the Colony of Hongkong.

His familiarity with the Chinese character and language became so widely appreciated that he was attached to Lord Elgin's Mission to China in 1857-59, and in the last-named year he was appointed Chinese Secretary to the British Mission in China.

The peculiar talents of such an accomplished linguist soon came to the attention of the Home Government, which in 1861 nominated him as a.c.s. (Cavalc. Division). In the following year, he became Chinese Secretary and Translator to the British Legation in China, and for a time was acting Charge d'Affaires at Peking.

Between the years 1864 and 1871, Sir Thomas filled two appointments as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Chinese Government, and for his exertions in negotiating important treaties with the Dragon Throne and obtaining special trading facilities for British merchants in the various Treaty Ports, Her Majesty bestowed upon him the honour of K.C.B.

RETIREMENT TO CAMBRIDGE

Sir Thomas retired from the Diplomatic Service in 1863, and retired to Cambridge, where he was invited to fill the Chair of Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in the University—which was his alma mater. Like Dr. Legge, who made the most of his residence in Hongkong by translating the Chinese Classics into English, Sir Thomas likewise displayed his interest in his chosen field by penning the admirable *vade mecum* of students of the language—the "Tsu-Erh-Chi"—a handbook of Chinese studies which for nearly half a century has enabled earnest scholars to delve with more certitude into the wealth of Chinese lore.

In short, Sir Thomas Wade was the one who, through his extensive knowledge of Chinese when such knowledge was a sine qua non in most things as far as the colonial administration in this Colony was concerned, rendered services to the Crown, which in those days of empire building were invaluable. It is on account of this admirable career of service that posterity lauds his memory.

FALMOUTH
IN GALE.Ambassador Sheltering
In Formosa Straits

Shanghai, Feb. 22. H.M.S. Falmouth, in which the new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, left for Shanghai from Hongkong on February 19, has taken shelter in the Straits of Formosa after a buffeting by heavy seas.

The Falmouth was due to arrive in Shanghai to-day, but now is not expected until Thursday.

The journey so far has been very rough and the ship, which is now anchored, is still being pounded by the waves.

When she arrives in Shanghai, the Falmouth will anchor at the British naval base, opposite the Shanghai Club, and landing at the Customs Jetty from a naval launch, the Ambassador will inspect a guard of honour from the Second Loyal Regiment.

From the Jetty, the Ambassador will proceed to the British Consulate General, where another guard of honour will be drawn up from the Durham Light Infantry.

Sir Archibald will discuss arrangements with Mr. R. G. Howe, His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, before proceeding to Chungking to present his credentials to Lin Sen.

He is the second Ambassador to present credentials in China's new capital, the first being the Soviet Ambassador—Reuter.

'No Real Conflict Between Christians And Communists'

LONDON WRITER'S
EXCLUSIVE STORY
OF CHINA'S REDS

By James Bertram

"What is the real policy of the Chinese Communists towards the foreigners—towards us?"

"If the Communists get more influence in the Chinese Government, will we have a return to 1927?"

"What is going to be the future of foreign interests in China if the Japanese should finally be defeated?"

THESE were questions that agitated the foreign community in Hankow, when I arrived there a week ago from Shansi (where I had been spending the winter with 8th Route Army).

The answer, it was clear, meant a great deal to British merchants and missionary institutions in Wuhan, once the centre of a revolutionary government by no means friendly to the foreigner. In fact, the participation of the Chinese Communists in the present war of resistance against Japan is still, for some people, a stumbling-block in the way of more whole-hearted foreign support to the Chinese Government at the present time.

There were some different reactions. In Hankow, I heard a group of local foreigners, including several missionaries, who had just returned from a visit to the headquarters of the 8th Route Army, speak in terms of glowing enthusiasm about what they had seen there. They described how Chu Teh, Communist Commander-in-Chief, and once the "Red scourge" of China, had led his Staff to Mass in a Catholic church, and then made a speech in which he said there was "no real conflict" between Christians and Communists in China. It all sounded too good to be true.

And the sceptics remained sceptical. "They may be able to pull the wool over the eyes of a few simple missionaries", was one comment that I heard about this meeting, "but the Reds are playing a deep game. If they ever get control over what is left of China, it will mean the end of foreign trade and all foreign activity here. Between the Japanese and the Communists, we're finished anyway."

Leaving aside the point that it is not so easy to deceive the missionaries (who know China, and the Chinese language, better than most foreigners; and who have, from past experience, no predisposition in favour of the Chinese "Reds"), it seemed to me that a statement from an official Communist representative to a foreign journalist might be of interest. So on February 19, before I left Hankow, I had an interview

(The Hongkong Telegraph takes pleasure in presenting to its readers the author of this article, Mr. James Bertram, of the London "Daily Herald's" staff, who is on special assignment in the Far East. He is a recognised authority on questions of the present day affecting China and her neighbours. His books are widely read. And the subject matter of this article is amplified in another work of his which will shortly come from the presses.)

with Chou En-lai, one of the chief political delegates of the Chinese Communist Party to the National Government.

SAVED CHIANG'S LIFE

Chou En-lai—the man who is credited, in many Chinese circles, with having "saved the life" of the Generalissimo during the Sian coup—is a very good representative of this extremely active, and to some foreigners so disturbing element in the present Chinese scene. Vice-chairman (under Mao Tse-tung) of the Military Commission of the 8th Route Army, he is now 33, studied for several years in France, and speaks English with perfect fluency.

I asked him about the recent visit of the Hankow Communists to the Army Headquarters in Shansi. "We are only too glad to welcome such foreign guests!", Chou said. "Of course, we hope that foreign friends will visit other Chinese armies as well, and not just our own army. But because there is still some misunderstanding about us, we welcome especially foreigners of any class or profession who would like to visit our 8th Route Army or our own district in North Shensi. Hero they can see for themselves the real facts, and find out how sincerely we are co-operating in the United Front and the war of national resistance".

This open invitation stands, as a fair indication of how things have changed since the days when it was almost impossible for a foreigner to visit the "Red Army" or the "Chinese Soviets".

On the question of Communist policy towards foreign interests and investments in China, Chou was quite explicit. "In all our official statements and manifestos for more than two years", he said, "we have insisted that the one enemy of China today is Japanese Imperialism.

With all foreigners and foreign nations who are sympathetic to China, we want to co-operate fully with the Kuomintang and the whole Chinese people in a United Front against Japanese imperialism. And if we are successful in this war, our Party hopes that this co-operation will



CHOU EN LAI

continue, so as to establish a new democratic Chinese Republic.

"Why do we make this our aim, when we are ourselves Communists? Because the political, economic and social conditions of China are such as to favour the establishment of this kind of democratic republic, and are not yet suitable for anything more than this. The end in view is determined by the objective conditions."

"At present, our vital task is the defeat of Japanese Imperialism; so the Chinese Communist Party and the 8th Route Army co-operate fully with the National Government, and recognise the leadership of the Kuomintang in the war of national liberation."

GOVERNMENT COLLAPSE?

I suggested one forecast of future internal developments that I had heard advanced by foreigners in Hankow: that the Kuomintang and the present Chinese Government might collapse under the strain of the war, and a duel for power ensue between rival Chinese "Fascist" and "Communist" factions. Chou En-lai refused to entertain this as a serious possibility.

"In the Anti-Japanese Front", he said, "there is no room for any fascist or semi-fascist group. Such a group could only be organised on 'Anti-Communist' lines—i.e., it must be in sympathy with the Anti-Comintern Alliance, and so in sympathy with Japan. Inevitably, it would be used by the Japanese imperialists to extend their control over China."

"We have continued to observe this policy during the present war. One particularly telling instance can be quoted from Laiyuan, in west Hopei. This city was occupied by Japanese troops, who proceeded to set up a local government formed from Chinese traitors and renegades. Later the city was recaptured by the 8th Route Army, and the traitors sought refuge inside the church of the Italian Catholic Mission.

"We approached the Italian priests, and asked that they surrender these Chinese to our troops. The Italians refused; but though it would have been quite easy for our army to have forced an entry and

arrested these traitors, we were unwilling to cause any kind of incident that might offend a foreign country, and referred the matter to the Foreign Ministry of the National Government. I believe it is still under negotiation.

"So you see that, even in a case which might be regarded as one of provocation, we have kept to our principle of respecting foreign interests."

POLICY TOWARDS FOREIGNERS

The Communist policy towards foreigners, Chou declared, was identical with that of the Kuomintang and the National Government. I believe it is still under negotiation.

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MIXED DOUBLES GAMES TOO ONE-SIDED TO BE INTERESTING

BUT GOOD PLAY SEEN IN MEN'S EVENTS

(By "Abo")

Last evening's matches in the Colony Badminton Championships at the Taikoo R. C. produced a mixture of good, bad and indifferent play. While the two men's ties, one in each of the singles and doubles, reached a high standard at times, the mixed doubles games were too one-sided to be really interesting.

With the championships still in the first-round stage, it is too early to judge the capabilities of our leading players. Thus far, they have not received any opposition to speak of and have been able to win their ties with ease.

The only men's singles played last evening was between S. W. Clark of the Fro Lances and N. A. E. Mackay of Kowloon Tong. At the outset,

Mackay was so obviously superior to his opponent that it seemed he would get through in straight games.

But Mackay staged a good recovery in the second set, after losing the first easily, and was actually within an ace of winning the final one. He was leading 14-11 but in establishing such an advantage he had had to do a prodigious amount of running and did not have sufficient stamina in reserve to withstand the continual attacks of his opponent. He had two opportunities of clinching the match, but each time he was unable to clear shots falling near the base-line. He also made several errors in judgment at this vital stage, allowing the shuttle to fall well within the court apparently in the hope that it would go out.

Clark was very strong overhead, but Mackay evened the balance by some magnificent retrieving. It was his never-say-die spirit, however, which took so much out of Mackay in the end and acted as a boomerang to his hopes.

After Clark had "settled" the final game, he ran out fairly comfortably.

MEN'S DOUBLES

The most entertaining match of the evening was in the doubles in which F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith, of St. John's, eliminated F. Tsang and J. A. Chen, of St. Teresa's, in straight games.

In stroke production the losers were equally as good as the winners, but the big difference between the two pairs was in experience. While Kwok and Smith relied on their placements to win them the points, Tsang and Chen depended on speed, which did not pay them.

Kwok was the outstanding player, featuring his game with some fine recoveries and adroit drop-shots. Smith, however, gave him splendid support and was in no small measure responsible for the combination's easy passage.

This match saw several good rallies.

MIXED DOUBLES

Both the mixed doubles ties were one-sided, J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beating A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham, and P. K. Hui and Miss Ullan Khoo defeating A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro. Only two games were needed to decide each match.

Throughout their two games against Keown and Miss Cunningham, Anderson and Miss Griffiths were never troubled and sailed serenely

LEADING AMATEUR GOLFER

Goodman's Bid For British Title

John Goodman, American amateur champion, has entered for the British Amateur Championship which will be played at Troon, Ayrshire, in the last week in May.

Aged 29, and an insurance broker of Omaha, Nebraska, Goodman is ranked as the world's leading amateur player.

One of a large family of children, Goodman Jr., began his career as a caddie. At the age of 20 he made a sensational advent into the game by

Badminton Results Last Night

The following were the results of matches played in the Colony Badminton Championships last evening at Taikoo R.C.:

MEN'S SINGLES

S. W. Clark beat N. A. E. Mackay 15-5, 7-15, 17-14.

MEN'S DOUBLES

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MIXED DOUBLES

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beat A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham 15-1, 15-6.

P. K. Hui and Miss Ullan Khoo (holders) beat A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-2, 15-10.

8-BALL OVER TO BE TRIED

Recommendations Considered By Cricket Advisers

London, Feb. 23.
The recommendations of the special MCC Commission appointed to investigate the problems confronting the cricket counties, published on December 8, were considered at a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, which rejected the proposal for the reduction of the number of counties.

It recommended the eight-ball over for trial in first class cricket during 1939, decided not to accept the scheme for a £20,000 fund for distressed counties, rejected the proposal for the qualification of cricketers, decided to ask the counties not to over-prepare their grounds, and accepted the recommendation for the scoring of points in championship matches—*litter Special*.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS
The Commission, appointed last March and consisting of Messrs. W. Findlay, R.C.N. Palair and R.H. Mallatt with Mr. H. D. Bessemer to assist in an advisory capacity on financial questions, recommended:

Reducing the number of first-class counties from 17 to 15;

Starting and ending the season a fortnight later;

Establishment of County Cricket Fund "to give help to necessitous first-class counties";

A totally different scheme for scoring points, with 12 points instead of 15 for a win and no points to a side losing on the first innings,

defeating the great Bobby Jones in the first round of the U.S. Championship.

Four years later he won the American Open in a field including all the famous professionals. In 1934, when he was last in Britain, Goodman led the American team in the Waller Cup match against Great Britain to a decisive victory.

When Major Buckley went to Wolverhampton about ten years ago the club was in debt. It has since spent £30,000 in improving the ground, and accumulated a balance of £60,000. At the same time he has got together one of the finest teams in the League.

Major Frank Buckley, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers, has entered into a new contract with the club which is without parallel. In

the real decision, apart from a knockout, comes from the judges.

If a foul has been committed the referee asks each of the judges if they saw it. Even if only one of the trio has observed the offence the foul goes on record.

If the sufferer is in a bad way he is allowed to sit for a minute's rest and the offender has to stand in a neutral corner.

At the end of the rest allowance the boxer says whether he feels fit enough to proceed with the fight.

If he does the transgressor loses the round, but if the boxer cannot go on then his opponent is disqualified.

The minute's rest and the deduction of the points for the round from the boxer who has committed the foul are foreign to British ideals.

In the British ring a boxer gets two warnings for committing a foul, but

on a third offence he is disqualified.

THREE JUDGES DECIDE

They have three judges round the ring in Germany as well as the referee inside the ropes. The latter merely controls the fight, but the real decision, apart from a knockout, comes from the judges.

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AT THE SCHOOLS

"There is a great deal of truth in

the statement made to me by an old

Rugby enthusiast earlier this season

that the only place one sees the game

played to-day in strict accordance

with the rules is on the school play-

ground."

"It may be argued that Rugby

football played according to the exis-

tting rules is, or can be, a very attrac-

tive game. Admitted. But how often is it played according to the

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1938.

Mobilisation Bill To Be Debated Soon**Japan's Diet Faces Arduous Task**

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—Both Houses of the Diet to-day will have committee meetings only to study the various bills already drafted, in order to speed consideration of the mobilisation measure which will be debated on Thursday. The Government is certain it could obtain a speedy passage of the measure, but desires a thorough study of it, hoping that all clauses will thus be satisfied. No definite opposition to the bill has yet appeared.

Some members of the Diet will demand that some sections of the measure be re-written for the purposes of clarity, especially those pertaining to preserving the rights of private ownership of various properties which come under Government control during emergencies.

Yesterday's session of the Diet was quiet, and mainly considered the tax increase bill.—United Press.

RECITAL OF RUSSIAN SACRED MUSIC FOR FRIDAY

A recital of Russian sacred music will be given by the Russian Orthodox Church choir in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, February 23, commencing at 9.15 p.m. The programme will be as follows:

Part I

1. God Is With Us (Hymn)... By Ageeff.
2. Magnificat (St. Luke Ch. 1, V. 46-50)... by Milsnikoff.
3. Repentance (Hymn) by Vedic. (Trio: Mr. Blochin, Mrs. Mejoff and Mrs. Tchurin).
4. Pious Joseph (Hymn)... by Turchaninoff.
5. Our Diligent Protector (Hymn)... by Tschalkowsky.
6. Glory to God (X-mas)... by Theophanoff.

Part II

1. Christ Is Risen (Easter Hymn)... by Poteritsky.
2. Nunc Dimittis... by Archangelsky.
3. Prayer of Great Lent (Psalm 141)... by Bortnikovsky. (Trio: Mr. Blochin, Mrs. Mejoff and Mrs. Tchurin).
4. Praise Ye The Lord (Psalm 136)... by Archangelsky.
5. The Voice Of The Archangel (Hymn for Annunciation-Day)... by Turchaninoff. (Trio: Mr. Mejoff, Mrs. Mejoff and Mrs. Tchurin).
6. Long Life... by Theophanoff. Choir under the direction of Mr. Blochin.

ITALIAN ANTI-BRITISH RADIO TALKS CEASE

London, Feb. 22.—The Evening Standard to-day quoted radio listeners who asserted that the powerful Italian Bari radio station had discontinued its anti-British broadcasts.—United Press.

A SCHEME TO "SAVE" CRICKET**Lancashire Official's Suggestion****Floods Bring Death And Destruction****Hundreds Affected In Arkansas**

"Gates don't pay in county cricket. The clubs are living on membership income and share of Test match receipts."

To rid the game of this frightening situation, Dr. J. Bowring Holmes, chairman of the Ground Committee of the Lancashire C.C.C., is bringing before the County Committee a bold new scheme—the conservatives of cricket may call it revolutionary, but it is an impressive plan to place the County Championship on a live basis.

Here is an outline of it: Each county to play 20 games (10 home and 10 away). Two to be the usual "Derby" games (e.g., Lancashire vs. Yorkshire).

Remaining nine opponents to be drawn for.

Other dates to be fixed for non-primary matches with counties not met in the championship.

All championship matches to be completed by middle of August.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL

Four counties at top of final table then to play semi-finals and a final, e.g. No. 1 v. No. 4; No. 2 v. No. 3. Winners to meet in final. These fixtures to be played to a finish.

Nos. 1 and 2 to have choice of ground in semi-final. Final to be played on ground of county with the higher position in the final table.

Semi-finals and final gates to be pooled and equally divided.

Among the advantages of this scheme, Dr. Holmes claims, are:

Each county plays an equal number of championship matches. Essential "Derby" games are preserved. Shorter championship programme, fewer stale players, and less interference by Tests.

A better chance for weaker counties, who may get into the semi-finals by receiving a favourable fixture list from the draw.

Counties failing to reach the semi-finals could complete their programme in the second half of August with friendly matches of various kinds.

"Flaws there may be, but here's a sound basis for a live championship that would outweigh disadvantages by drawing the public, and that is cricket's need," concludes Dr. Holmes.

NEW AMBASSADOR GOING TO LONDON

Hyde Park, Feb. 22.—President Franklin Roosevelt and Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador to Britain, had a lengthy luncheon conference to-day. Presumably they were reviewing the turn in European events and the President was giving final instructions to Mr. Kennedy, who is sailing on Wednesday.

Later Mr. Kennedy accompanied President Roosevelt to a press conference. The President refused to comment on almost every question, and advised the press to consult the State Department.—United Press.

Britain Seeks Export Trade With Italians

London, Feb. 22.—Negotiations, which it is hoped will lead to considerable export trade from Britain to Italy, are opening in London to-day. Reuter learns.

The negotiations arise out of the need of revision of the Anglo-Italian Clearing Agreement of November 1938, under which 27 per cent of the proceeds of Italian exports into Britain are set aside for the settlement of Italy's outstanding debts.

These debts are now liquidated with the result that a considerably increased figure should be available for the expansion of British export trade with Italy.—Reuter Special.

STOCK MARKET BRIGHT

London, Feb. 22.—The London Stock Exchange was appreciably brighter following an overnight Wall Street rally. European bonds, notably Austrians, Germans and Czechoslovakians were firm. Industrials met generally with buying, especially iron, steel, motors and internationals above the New York parity levels, particularly after hours.

Commodities mostly were firm, with Wall Street metals especially good. Copper was helped by British Government purchases. Zinc was exceptionally weak owing to pressure against the old crop.—Reuter Special.

200 SEAL FISHERMEN MAROONED ON ICE

Moscow, Feb. 22.—It is reported that aeroplanes and two ice-breakers are en route to rescue 200 seal fishermen and 35 horses, marooned on the ice in the Caspian Sea.—United Press.

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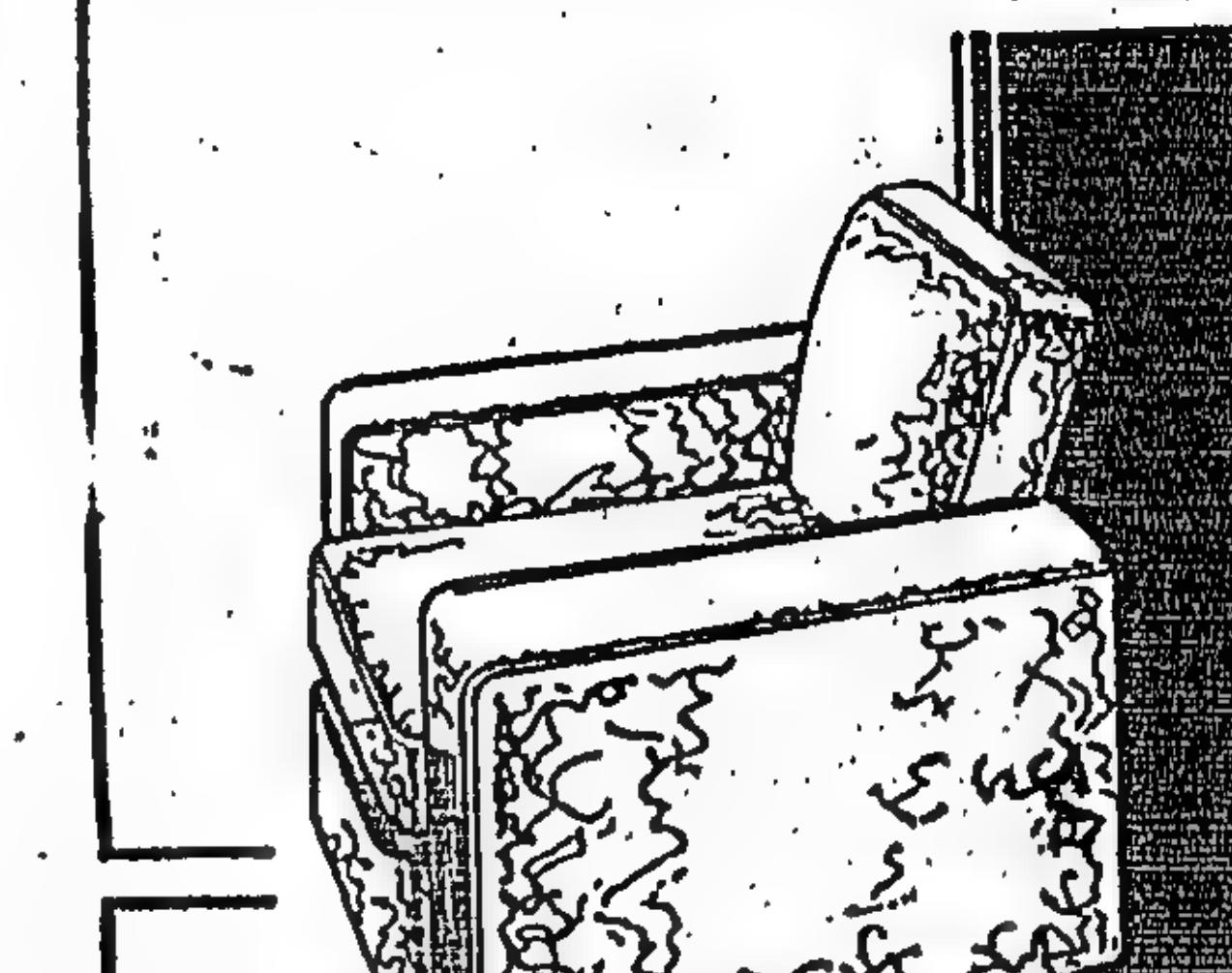
Mr. Edward W. Beattie, United Press Staff Correspondent who covered the Abyssinian War, and one time manager of the Berlin Bureau of the Agency, arrived in Hongkong this morning to cover phases of the Sino-Japanese conflict in the South.

CORRESPONDENTS GO NORTH

Lady Grace Drummond-Hay representing the North America Newspress Alliance, and Mr. Karl von Wiegand, Chief Foreign Correspondent of Heart Newspapers, left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia this morning.

CONCESSION TO JAPAN DENIED

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—The Japanese Legation here denies reports that an official Japanese mission has offered to modernise Port Mazatlan in exchange for iron-ore concessions. It is generally believed that the reports are baseless.—United Press.

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Are You Looking for..

Something to Do?



by
F. G. H. Salusbury

THIS year I renewed my acquaintance at a senso hotel with an old woman who is one of the regular visitors. Her memory is rich, strange and vocal. One afternoon she talked to me for two hours, and I heard most of the stories she had told me two years before.

Then she struck a shattering novel note by asking me what I would do now if I could afford to retire.

"Instinctively I said, 'Nothing'."

And she said, "Oh, but you would be so unhappy."

And I said, "Not at all. I should be able to do the things—or some of them—that I have always wanted to do."

Well, of course, that is what doing nothing means to anyone who is not a complete slug. The things I have always wanted to do are unimportant and irrelevant...

By the way, I would like to have a job at building a motor-launch, not too large, in which I could explore canals. It would have a centre-board sailing dinghy for carrying me over the dancing, sunlit waves of perfectly safe harbours.

I would also like to satisfy myself that Mr. J. Thomas Looney is right or wrong in attributing Shakespeare's works to Edward de Vere, seventeenth Earl of Oxford. And so on...

Now, this old woman had apparently been doing nothing for years and years. Yet she is happy. Why? The answer is that she is blissfully employed all day. She talks.

She is a survivor of an age when the embroidery of time with elegant chatter was an art. In this age of stark and functional conversation she stands as an antique. I have often thought that someone should collect her. What a "conversation piece"!

She has no need of money, but, in the hands of a good manager, she might well turn her art—her darling hobby of talking—to profitable account. Students of past manners could only benefit from listening to her. Personally, I would always pay for occasional "refreshers" courses.

It is irritating to have nothing to do in retirement (if we ever have any retirement).

34 successful exponents of the various methods.

Perhaps my old woman—if I may so call her without familiarity to him; but he is already fairly comprehensive. These are his sign-posts for travellers who seek new roads; we will take them in at one glance:

Money for Mink-fur farming, for Mushrooms, for Milk-bars, for Pets; A Shop and a Garden; a Two-penny Library on Wheels; Window Cleaning; Growing Flowers; Silver Fox-fur farming; Keeping an Inn.

That sounds attractive, doesn't it? But wait—

Money for Tomatoes and Chrysanthemums, for Dogs, for Stamps, for Radio Sets and Servicing, for Apples, for Photo Prints; the Cameo Farm, the Petrol Sta-

tion, the One-Man Cinema: money for Fish—

Wait, be patient, we are coming to it—

Composing Music, Portrait Photography, Film Directing, Drawing, Retiring into General Practice from Army Doctoring, Writing Plays, Being a Golf Secretary, and Being a Bursar—

Those eight, I should emphasise, are suggested to retired professional men, mostly of the Naval and Military varieties. Now follow six for women—

Keeping a Tea-shop; Rug-making for profit; a Knitting, Novelty, and Needle-work shop—

Here we are. This is what you have been expecting—

Money for JAM; and Money for Honey; and Keeping a Guest House.

There you have his thirty-four

ways of achieving a profitable retirement; indeed, a new career of which you alone will be the boss. Do not expect me to reiterate them in detail. That would take the space of the book itself. But I can give you his general advice, which is to start the hobby while you are still employed and nurse it carefully. Thus it will be alive and kicking when you turn your whole attention towards it.

Also choose the right locality to avoid existing competition; get to know people in the same line of business; and, in activities which have official organisations, approach the fountain head. A varying amount of capital or a pension is indispensable.

We can disregard those eight methods which are designed for retired professional men. They boil down to interviews with eight successful examples; and provide about as much encouragement to you and me as a film star's screen smile to a love-sick occupant of the cheap seats.

We can also disregard Hope's coy whisper that there is anywhere money for jam—except literally; and jam-making struck me as involving very hard work, if not quite so hard as window-cleaning. The two retired Army sergeants, who went in for window-cleaning, work like the dickens; nevertheless, they are happy, averaging £6 a week each in the summer and £5. each in the winter.

There is a lot of sound sense in having Something to Do in retirement. Even dreamers and philosophers will continue to dream and philosophise. I doubt that Omar Khayyam was serious when he said:

*Here with a loaf of bread beneath the bough,
A flask of wine, book of verse
and thou—
Beside me singing in the wilderness—
And wilderness is paradise enioi.*

Sooner or later this man dropped his book of verse on the ground, a distant expression came into his eyes, and he hushed the singer. He wished he had brought his pen and ink with him, for he was thinking, and he wanted to transcribe his thoughts. Then he said to the singer, "Go on singing, Ecstasy of Tinkling Noises, but turn your back, for I am dazzled by your beauty." And, while he sang her head off, he ran like a rabbit for his study.

That I am sure, is where I would often be running were I retired, for I would build only one launch, and I would not be exploring canals or dancing about in a dinghy every day. I would go on pottering journeys through books. I might begin yet once again that novel which all journalists are going to write. I think I would have to convince myself somehow that I was still important.

But that sort of retirement—and my retiring ways do not seem remunerative—presupposes a modest competence. Supposing I lack that? Perhaps I should strive to make a sustained effort in one direction like my colleague, the Showman.

While he lives it is his aim, in an earnest application to world affairs, to suppress all old agitations of myrtles and roses, to reconcile swans with geese, and memories of the Baroness Blinck's sweet amio with the blank expression of his office wall.

And he intends to die at work to save himself any more worry.

To-day's Thought:

I AM happiest when idle. I could live for months without performing any labour, and then feel fresh and vigorous enough to go right on in the same way.

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Dolagon Maru Tues., 1st March

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Komo Maru Sat., 26th Feb.

Atsuta Maru Sat., 26th March

Gompa via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Nagato Maru Sat., 26th Feb.

Ryujo Maru (Omits Penang) Wed., 9th March

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

**Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1938.

**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



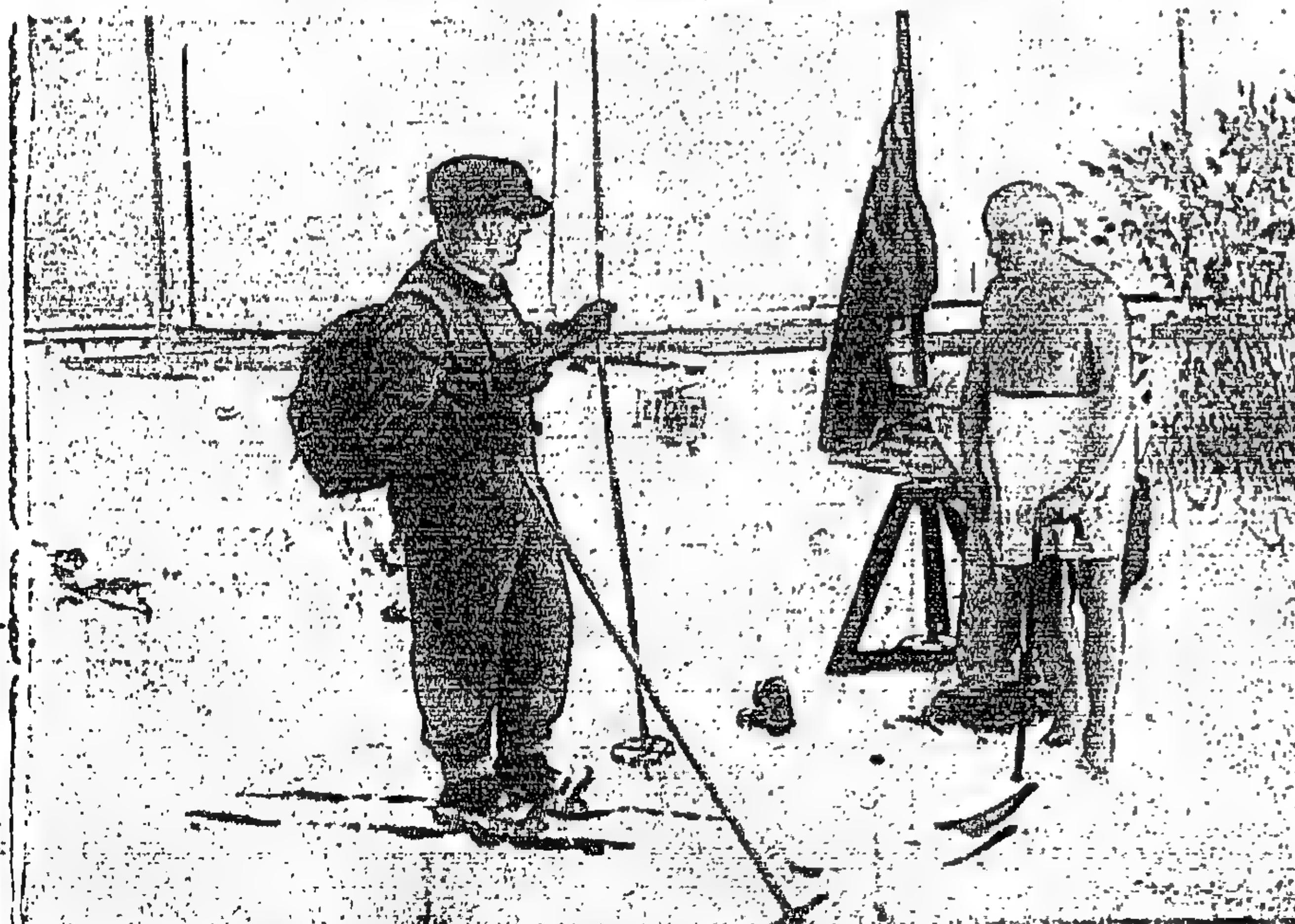
A recent photograph of Mr. Anthony Eden, who has resigned his position as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with Mrs. Eden. The photograph was taken at Grasse, the small Riviera town famous for the manufacture of perfume. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Eden outside their home.



AID FOR SPANIARDS. — Packages for war-stricken families in Spain are received by Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Ambassador in Washington, from children he entertained at a party in the embassy. Gift-bags contained clothing, canned goods and toys, among other articles. The little girl giving her package to the Ambassador is Flora Wright of Washington.



In Davos, Switzerland's paradise of Winter Sports, ice displays are all the range. The picture shows an ice hockey match in progress between English and Swiss teams.



A Berlin apostle of health is making sensation by his complete unfeeling for the cold. The picture shows him entertaining a ski-runner while he is drying in the sunshine after his daily snow-bath.

**VANSITTART
TO GO?**

Permanent Official
May Resign

London, Feb. 22.
The Daily Express political correspondents state that it is rumoured around the House of Commons that Sir Robert Vansittart, who was recently appointed adviser to the

Foreign Office, may also resign—United Press.

FRESH START LIKELY
German View of British Foreign Policy

Berlin, Feb. 22.
Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech, it is generally felt here that a fresh start is about to be made in British foreign policy.

The scenes in the House of Commons fill the front pages of this morning's papers. Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reported at length.

His viewpoints meet with support here, while Mr. Eden is criticised.—Reuter.

ITALIAN OPTIMISM
Chamberlain Impresses In Rome Circles

Rome, Feb. 22.
The Press so far has not commented on the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden, which are reported prominently, but there is a general air of optimism before the re-opening of the talks.

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FRENCH REGRETS

that Mr. Chamberlain's good will has made a very favourable impression here.

Signor Mussolini called a meeting of the Italian Cabinet this morning, it was announced subsequently that home affairs were discussed.—Reuter.

Paris, Feb. 22.

While the Press shows considerable regret at the departure of Mr. Eden, it is generally felt that there will be no weakening of Anglo-French co-operation.—Reuter.

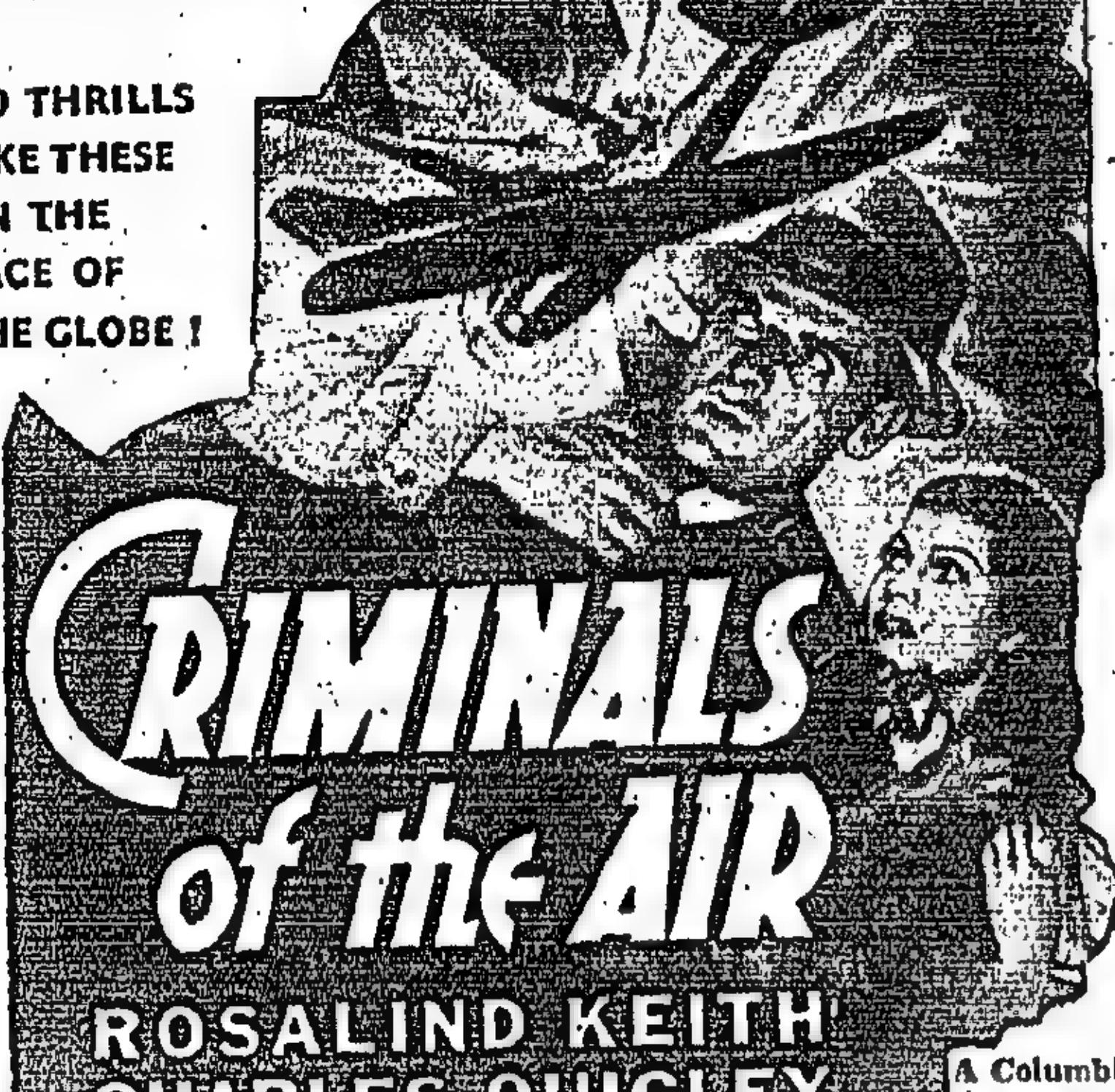
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CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN MANDATE TO ACT

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Arthur Greenwood, Labour moved a vote of censure. He paid a tribute to Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, and said he was nobly trying to be the keeper of the nation's conscience. He accused the Government of abandoning its 1935 election programme in which it declared the League of Nations to be the keystone of British foreign policy.

Instead of doing everything on a broad international basis, said Mr. Greenwood, the Prime Minister sneaked round the pirate's lair to try and drive a bargain.

Victory For Dictatorship

He declared that the Prime Minister's policy was a great victory for dictatorship and he asked the Government for an assurance that it was not going to support a loan for Italy. He said that Sir John Simon knew Italian credit was bad in the City and it was perfectly hopeless for Italy to try and raise money there without Government goodwill backing it. The loan could not be used to bolster dictatorship in Italy against all the democratic nations.

An important declaration for the necessity of reform in the League was delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the course of his reply to Mr. Greenwood. At the beginning of his speech he said the chance came down to this: Does Britain desire conversation with Italy, or not? If she does, the answer she has them better. He was absolutely unshaken by the gibes that he was whitewashing to Mussolini. People who made them had not realised the greatness of England—the head and centre of a great Empire.

Security Defined

Defining his view of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I mean security while the collective action of a number of States is assured to prevent aggression; or, if aggression is undertaken, to stop it and to punish the aggressor."

"Does anybody here believe the League, as it is constituted to-day, affords collective security for anybody? We must not try to delude ourselves, or the small, weak nations, into thinking the League can protect them against aggression."

"I would stay in the League because I believe it can be reconstituted. I would not tear up a single article, not even Article 16, because I hope it may be reconstructed so that it may really be possible to use the powers originally intended."

Mr. Chamberlain continued that if the League would throw off sham pretences which everyone could see through, and come out with the declaration that it was prepared to use its moral force, as the focus of public opinion thought he would. It would immediately be multiplied.

Concluding, he said that he prayed the awful responsibility of answering the question—Will you plunge your country into war?—might not fall on him.

Churchill Criticises

Mr. Winston Churchill disagreed with the course the Premier had taken and expressed concern for the consequences attendant to it. After warmly paying tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation, he said, was an irreparable loss, especially his work of improving Anglo-American relations, Mr. Churchill sketched a picture of Italy's difficulties, declared that behind the fine facade there was every indication that Signor Mussolini was in a difficult position. The internal condition of the country was certainly causing the dictator anxiety, and the Duce stood in the need of external success.

"It is not easy to see why we should rush to his rescue," declared Mr. Churchill amid loud Opposition cheers. "Here is a case where we ought to allow time and place to part: allow natural processes to work and crimes to be fully paid in kind from their own mint."

Mr. Churchill said he hoped the negotiations started would be acceptable to the House of Commons, but the outlook was not very promising.

Dramatic Interlude

A dramatic scene occurred during the speech by Mr. David Lloyd George, who said that the Prime Minister, at the end of his speech, left out the crowning piece of evidence with which he had tried to crush Mr. Eden in the production of a telegram handed him by Count Grandi.

Mr. Chamberlain intervened and said that unofficially Count Grandi communicated to him the contents of the telegram early on Sunday morning and he communicated them to the Cabinet.

Mr. Eden said that nothing reached the Foreign Office while he was still in office, but in any case, it would have made no difference to his decision.

Mr. Lloyd George rose and said that in all his experience he had never heard of such conduct.

Detailed Explanation

Mr. Chamberlain replied that evidently Mr. Lloyd George was implying he had done something disgraceful.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he did.

Mr. Chamberlain then gave a detailed explanation showing that he received on Sunday from a friend of Count Grandi, intimation that Count Grandi had received a favourable reply to the request as to whether Italy would accept the British formula, and he told the Cabinet this. He added that he did not see the actual document until Monday, therefore he could not communicate it to anyone on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd George said there was no doubt the dictators were determined to drive Mr. Eden out

Blasting Asama Maru Off Rocks

Divers Cutting Way To Deep Water

Preparations for one of Hongkong's biggest salvaging jobs—refloating of the 17,000-ton N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru—are nearing completion.

The Asama Maru, crack liner of the N.Y.K. fleet, went ashore below Lyndon during the September 2 typhoon.

Since then an army of Japanese engineers, divers and Chinese coolies have been employed blasting a passage to deep water and removing the main engines from the hull.

Most of the work has already been completed and two tugs are now standing by to attempt refloating on Monday.

Equinoctial tides will be at their highest. Should this attempt fail, success is almost certain to be recorded during the first week in April, when local tide tables show even higher tides will be experienced.

Thirty-six Japanese divers have been continuously employed for twelve hours a day since early in September, blasting away the rock beneath the Asama Maru and the bar that lies between the ship and the open sea. Altogether over 140,000 cubic feet of rock have been removed during the past four months.

BRITAIN MIGHT BE FORCED INTO WAR

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disengagement of Europe in collaboration with France.

HOUSE IN UPROAR

Mr. Chamberlain spoke during the debate on the Labour motion of censure in which his policy of concessions to Italy was bitterly attacked. The House was sometimes in an uproar, forcing the Speaker to intervene on Mr. Chamberlain's behalf.

The Prime Minister said that gibes and taunts such as those thrown by Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader, "convince me of only one thing—that those that make them do not realise the greatness of this country. It is for a great country to do what a small, weak country cannot always afford to do—show magnanimity."

"Have we not, month after month, been getting nearer to war?" he asked the House. "If the Opposition persists in its policy I believe it must precently lead to war."

DISCUSSIONS LEAGUE

"I doubt very much whether the League will do its best work as long as it is nominally bound, or its members are nominally bound to impose sanctions and use force to support its principles." Mr. Chamberlain continued. He advocated that the nations remaining in the League "must neither be saddled with liabilities nor risks which they are not prepared to take, while other nations expect the League to provide them with security."

His supporters thunderously cheered this utterance.

It was at this stage that Mr. Winston Churchill spoke, sympathising with the late Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and attacking the plan for conversations with Italy.

Mr. David Lloyd George created a scene when he accused Mr. Chamberlain of "holding out" on Mr. Eden in connection with the receipt of a document announcing Italy's agreement to Great Britain's terms, prior to Mr. Eden's resignation. Mr. Chamberlain admitted he had received certain information Sunday, but had not received the document itself until Monday.—United Press.

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CHINESE PLANNING
OFFENSIVE AGAINST
WUHU-HANGCHOW
LINE

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"peace maintenance commission."

Ting Wu-wei, self-styled police commissioner, and four other traitors were captured and executed, whilst 1,000 cases of gasoline, 1,000 sacks of rice and other army provisions were seized when the Chinese forces entered the city.—Central News.

FOUR MILES FROM TAIYUAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Linfen, Feb. 23.

With a view to harassing the Japanese advance in Shansi, Chinese guerrillas have forced their way to a point only four miles from Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, and are ready to storm the city, according to reports received in military circles.

The Japanese troops stationed in the city are said to be reversibly making preparations against an imminent attack.

Meanwhile, two squadrons of Chinese aeroplanes bombed Japanese troop concentrations and military supplies at Fenyang on the left bank of the Tungpu Railway, and Taimachiao, a point south-west, yesterday.

Considerable losses were suffered by the Japanese.—Central News.

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Prime Minister's Way
Clear to Negotiate
With Italy, Germany

LLOYD GEORGE MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 23. The House of Commons, late last night, overwhelmingly voted confidence in Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, the National Liberals joining the Conservative majority to give him a mandate to pursue negotiations with Signor Benito Mussolini or Herr Adolf Hitler and plan for the appeasement of Europe. The vote was taken after the Government had promised that failure in direct dealings would bring enormous war preparations.

In the final speech in the debate on the Labour motion, Mr. William Morrison, Secretary for Agriculture, declared:

"If conciliation fails our people, when re-armed, will be in a position to make difficult or dangerous" any antagonistic move by a dictator.—United Press.

Censure Motion Is

Heavily Beaten

The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 330 votes to 168.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, replying for the Government, urged that if anything could be done to dispel the misgiving of suspicion it was the bounden duty of the British Government to do it, when it was a fitting opportunity. They believed if this opportunity were missed, another opportunity as good might not easily arise.

All the talk about his colleagues trying to get rid of Mr. Eden was absolutely false and without foundation. The most strenuous efforts were made by colleagues and friends to assist him in his difficulty, and to retain his great services to the Government and the nation.—Reuter.

Moves Censure

London, Feb. 22. The House of Commons met in a much calmer mood to-day when Mr. (Continued on Page 12.)

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BUBONIC PLAGUE IN FUEN

Amyo, Feb. 23. Bubonic plague, which was prevalent in Fukien last year, is again reported to be spreading in the southern part of the province. Seven persons, it is learned, have already died of this disease in Wei-an, north of Chuchow, on the coast—Central News.

KWANGTUNG BANKS AMALGAMATED

Canton, Feb. 23. With a view to strengthening the financial situation, the Kwangtung Industrial Bank has been amalgamated with the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the merger taking effect as from Monday.

As a result of the amalgamation, all financial affairs of the provincial government will henceforth be handled by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank.—Central News.

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Only Three Starters in Champion Stakes

JAPANESE PREPARE FOR FRESH OFFENSIVE

Japanese Units On Yellow River Bank

Hsichow, Feb. 23. The advance of 1,000 Japanese troops to the banks of the Yellow River, north of Kaifeng, is interpreted here to mean an attempt at a clearing-up operation and the gaining of a foothold either for a crossing of the river, which is difficult on account of its breadth at this point, or a westward move for outflanking the Chinese defences at Pinghan.

The situation may not be critical, but it is a first step in an attempt to crush the Chinese defence line and grasp the Lunghai railway.—United Press.

Concern Felt For Japanese In Saghalien

Russia Bound To Provide Full Protection

Hirota Expected To Take Action

Tokyo, Feb. 23. The determination of the Japanese Government to strike for the release of Japanese nationals detained by the Soviets on suspicion of espionage in North Saghalien, was disclosed by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, pointing out in reply to interpellations in the Diet that Japanese rights there were guaranteed by a treaty between the Soviet and the Japanese Governments.

He said that at present he was urging the Soviet, through the Japanese Embassy at Moscow, to expedite the conclusion of the Fisherer Convention between the two countries. These statements followed a question from Baron Iwakura regarding Japanese interests in North Saghalien. Citing the fact that Japanese interests there were secured as a result of Japanese-Soviet negotiations following the withdrawal of Japanese armed forces from Siberia, an interpellator declared that the Soviet was in duty bound to protect Japanese interests. He emphasized in this connection that the Soviets continued to oppress Japanese interests and he urged the Government to take effective diplomatic measures to cope with the threatening situation.—Reuter Special.

Washington, Feb. 22. Officials are reluctant to comment while the British crisis is in a "fluid state," but they indicated that the Cabinet division, Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation and Mr. Chamberlain's tentative foreign policy were expected further to isolate the United States.

They indicated that if Mr. Chamberlain carries out his hint of diplomatic recognition of Ethiopia with a loan or credits to Italy for exploitation of Ethiopia, it will be a serious blow to the sanctity of treaties which has long been a corner-stone of American foreign policy.

RICH RACE WON BY STAGEHAND, HOWARD HORSE

—Arcadia, Calif., Feb. 22. \$50,000 Santa Ana Derby was won to-day by Mr. Maxwell Howard's Stagehand, which never received a colt until the final turn, at which point it turned on the power and gained a smashing one-length victory.

Mr. W. S. Dupont's Dauber was second and Mr. A. C. Compton's Sunceptor third, after settling on evenly pace and fading in the final yards.

Earle Sande-trained Stagehand

The pari-mutuel paid out \$13.20 for a win and \$7.20 and \$4.20 for places.

YOUNG CORNET WINS ON POINTS

San Francisco, Feb. 22. Young Corbett 3rd, weighing in at 114 pounds, best Apollon 125, 104 pounds, in a round bout

MISSSED VIENNA CRISIS



Once the strongest man in Austria, the former Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr, Prince Ruediger von Starhemberg, was not on the stage for the recent Vienna drama. He was honeymooning with beautiful former Nora Gregor, actress from the Burgtheater in Vienna, in Switzerland. The Prince has dropped out of sight politically.

GOVERNMENT URGING PUBLIC TO EXPERIMENT DURING "BLACK-OUT"

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has directed that a "black-out" exercise shall take place between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, February 28, says a government communiqué.

The whole object of these practices is to enable the inhabitants of this Colony to make arrangements in their homes, offices, and factories, in order that they may carry on with the maximum efficiency and comfort for what may be a prolonged period, should war occur.

The easy way out—that is switching off light at the source and going to dinner, or dining early and going to bed—is of no value, whatever to either the house-holder or those appointed to look after his safety, the Air Raid Precautions Committee.

This was or-state of emergency might last even for a period of years and it is obviously quite out of the question to dine out or go to bed every night during that period.

During the first hour of this exercise the public will be free to experiment with their darkening devices. After 8 p.m. any lights showing may lead to a visit by the Police. If the warning given by the Police receives prompt and efficient attention, friendly relations will continue.

For the small minority, who for reasons best known or unknown to themselves completely disregard the orders, this police visit will almost certainly not be so friendly and a large fine may result.

POINTS TO REMEMBER—When considering your darkening devices the following should be borne in mind:

1. The first and most important step is to ensure that no direct light is visible above the horizontal.
2. When shading external lights the danger of reflection from the ground should not be forgotten.

3. Shutters and jalouises are of great value but during the hot weather the question of ventilation must be carefully considered.
4. Quite a large number of lights can be suspended outside without causing any real discomfort and inconvenience.

Small-Pox Ravaging City Area

783 CASES IN LESS THAN 2 MONTHS

A further 18 cases of small-pox were reported to the health authorities yesterday. The total since January is now 783, with over 425 deaths.

Twelve of yesterday's cases occurred in the residential areas of Victoria, four in Kowloon and one each in Shaukiwan and Aberdeen.

The epidemic is the most fatal experienced in Hongkong since 1920, when over 1,500 cases were reported in five months. Half of this number has been reported during the present epidemic in less than two months, and the disease shows no signs of abating.

Small-pox is endemic during winter months, and until warmer weather intervenes in Hongkong there is little prospect of the mortality rate being checked.

Mass vaccinations are still continuing and over 1,000 Chinese are being vaccinated daily by St. John Ambulance Brigade officers.

GREDKA WINS BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE IN SENSATIONAL FINISH

The Champion Stakes, principal event in this afternoon's racing at Happy Valley, was won by Silky-light. There were only three starters. Silky-light also won the H.K. Derby Monday.

A terrific burst of speed by Murray River, with Mr. H. Maitland up, as the field rounded the bend enabled the Gredka entry to win the Blue Mountains Plate with ease in the first race after the tiffin adjournment.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen, owner of Potentate, which won the Ladies' Purse this morning received the trophy from Miss Judith Smith, and in time-honoured fashion, Mr. C. Encarnacao, the successful jockey, escorted her to lunch.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the lucky Cash Sweep numbers at to-day's races:

RACE 1 \$1,033.00
No. 103 301.50
" 008 150.00

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 2000, 2233, 200, 354, 73, 128, 124, 500, 1030, 2210, 223, 2472, 524, 804, 1012, 1031, 1063, 2244, 1492, 23, 737.

RACE 2 \$1,372.20
No. 1491 303.50
" 024 100.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 970, 2430, 1240, 31.

RACE 3 \$1,422.10
No. 2247 400.00
" 1310 200.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 1804, 2849, 2233, 850, 2433, 1902.

RACE 4 \$1,540.70
No. 1207 400.00
" 020 220.10

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 2080, 2562, 3190, 3125, 2400.

RACE 5 \$1,600.00
No. 170 403.00
" 188 210.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 2003, 2323, 121.

RACE 6 \$2,105.80
No. 2293 309.00
" 344 100.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 2500, 4270, 923, 3340, 3000.

RACE 7 \$2,600.40
No. 1081 714.40
" 351 357.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 2500.

RACE 8 \$2,801.20
No. 4431 501.00
" 1733 400.00

Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 2500.

UNCLE OF EMPEROR RECALLED

Many Japanese Army Command Changes

Shanghai, Feb. 23. The replacement of General Iwane Matsui by General Shunroku Hata, until recently Inspector-General of Military Education in Tokyo, one of the three key posts in the Japanese Army, was announced in a statement from the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China, to-day.

The statement also announced the recall of the Emperor of Japan's uncle, Lieut-General Prince Yasukuni Asaka, commander of the Japanese forces in the Nanking area, and Lieut-General Yamagawa, commander of the Japanese troops in the Hankow area.

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The announcement says that the readjustments in command are in keeping with the firm determination to face prolonged hostilities which are now entering their second phase.

The statement pays tribute to General Matsui for successfully carrying out the first phase of the war.—Reuter

Only three ponies accepted in the Tyro Stake. After going three quarters of the distance in the reverse order, Cameron came up strongly from the rear and though Moonlight View kept a slender lead for a while, he was overtaken and beaten by a length in an exciting finish.

THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES—Winner \$720. Second \$600. Third \$400. For China Ponies Association. Griffins of this club of the meeting. Winners barred. Six

Furlongs.

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MEALS FOR LIVE-ALONES 2

Try these menus
on THIRSTY
MEN . . .

THE gentleman "on the wagon" is a very different animal from the total abstainer.

Yet he, too, has something of a sweet tooth as a rule (to his surprise and not altogether to his approval), on a bed of ice in shallow soup — is just to have a dinner that you will enjoy yourself and let him eat it or not as he sees fit.

BEEF STEW

Three pounds of beef and two of lamb are boiled until tender, the grease skimmed from the pot, and probably he'll drink anything within salt and pepper added.

Ten small onions and ten small carrots are boiled separately. Next, the juice from the carrots and onions is poured into the stew, and while the stew is not, but not boiling, four tablespoonsfuls of flour mixed with a little water are stirred in.

The carrots and onions are added just long enough before serving for them to heat thoroughly, and a little Madeira may be added for flavour.

(This is more than enough for two, but beef stew is a dish that is delicious the next day, and even the next day one.)

If he feels that you must, you can add "Wouldn't you like a whisky and soda?" just before dinner is served.

Onion Soup Cheese Croutons Tongue with Cumberland Sauce Asparagus Hot Apple Tart Port Salut Cheese Coffee

It's a good idea to give him dishes cooked with wine since he will enjoy them particularly and will undoubtedly congratulate himself on his sterling will power in being able to eat them without demanding a gourmet.

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But don't have any drinks around. He is, actually, struggling more than he admits.

Above all, don't have a cocktail yourself before dinner. Unlike the foetofeather, he won't think you're depraved; he'll think you're tactless, and he'll be right.

Instead, have tomato juice and cocktail biscuits before dinner is served. Here is the menu:

Oysters Beef Stew with Vegetables Rolls Preserves Alligator Pear Salad Ripe Camembert, Toasted Water Crackers Coffee

The beef stew and coffee are all reform him.

If this menu is a bit difficult, just that you need to cook in this good Our advice—after urging you not serve him any menu that is con-

masculine menu. Serve the oysters to look on him as a prospective beau ventient.

Do We Leave Too Much To Amah?

Those First Impressionable Years Need Watching

IT would be a dull subject indeed about which there were not two opinions. The bringing up of children is such an interesting one to those of us who have any and even, or so it seems to me, to those who haven't, that no two of us are in entire agreement.

Possibly this is because no two children are exactly alike and whether they are well and truly laid theory that is vindicated when applied to one child is an utter failure when applied to another.

Parents also differ enormously. The destinies of our children in their hands, it is of the utmost importance that we transfer this heavy responsibility if we cannot carry it entirely ourselves.

Again, there is the parent who says *Formidable Nannie*. All she wants for her children is a happy childhood, which probably means that all she wants is to be A GENERATION ago, it was given to her to highly respected Nannie, in left in peace and the children can voluminous white apron and bonnet go with the being happy. Her net with starched streamers, who more honest neighbour, plump and ruled the nursery and very often the benign, smilingly admits that it is an entire household, including the parents' less effort to let children have ends, one of whom she had probably their own way—and have their own nursed and spanked thirty years previously.

Taking It Seriously

LASTLY there is the mother, generally not long past childhood herself, who takes this parent business terribly seriously, sees exactly where her own mother, aunt, grand-mother and great-aunt have gone wrong and, text-book in hand, is determined to do better by HER children.

On the whole, though, it must be admitted that parents these days, probably as a result of education and of press publicity on the subject, take the rearing of their children very seriously, from the earliest days when to be breastfed or not to be breastfed, to go to bed with a light or to get accustomed to utter darkness are momentous questions, up to adolescence and beyond.

And so it should be, for, as you know, so shall ye reap and parents, with a few outstanding exceptions, get the children they deserve, just as children become what their parents, knowingly or unknowingly have decreed they shall be.

Responsibility

NO child escapes the effects of its early environment and it is probably true that we make, or mar, our children's characters in the first most beloved pupil could possibly do



"If he is an active fuzzer tell him you just love vegetables and thought it would be fun to have a feast of them."

For the

Young Beau

AS a matter of fact, this young man may not even be a beau. He may be a nephew or the younger brother of your current young man.

If you know him well, you also know what to do about drinks. If you don't, you will have to use your own judgment whether to overlook the matter altogether or mention the fact that you are having sherry, and that is what he would like?

Either way, if you can feed him just love vegetables, and thought it would be fun to have a feast of them. This is, incidentally, an easy plan to manage if you are getting the meal yourself.

Once that is settled, give him steak. Steak is, incidentally, sure-fire with most men.

It is preferred by practically all young men and unsophisticated men of any age, and by at least half of the rest of the sex. Substitute it for the meat in most of these menus, and you can't go very wrong.

Vegetable Soup (ask him how he likes it cooked)

Baked Stuffed Potatoes (or French Fried Potatoes, if you can manage them)

Celery Radishes Peas Fresh Fruit Pie and Cheshire Cheese

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- F090. For Only You. After All These Years.
- LESLIE HUTCHINSON.
- F084. My Secret Love Affair. S.F.T. I'll Write A Love Song. Q.S.
- F093. Girl You Used To Be. Waltz. Am I In Love? Q.S.
- F068. Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight. S.F.T. Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me. Waltz.
- F085. Green Eyes. Rumba. Maria, My Own. Rumba.
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**Backs Promises with Huge
New Vote for Armaments**

Paris, Feb. 28.

M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, told the Foreign Affairs Committee to-day that if the Anglo-Italian talks succeeded, France might consider opening similar talks, subject to certain guarantees.

Referring to France's alliance with Czechoslovakia, M. Delbos said that if international difficulties arose, France would have to remember her numerous agreements with that country, and France would honour them.

He added that he would approach the League of Nations in an endeavour to obtain from Great Britain a statement on their joint standpoint in the attitude to be adopted.—Reuter.

**FRENCH
CABINET
CHANGES**

New Premier Is
Likely

Paris, Feb. 22.

The parliamentary groups are meeting to-night to discuss reconstruction of the Cabinet on a broader basis. M. Camille Chautemps' Ministry is composed almost entirely of Radical-Socialists. The Socialists, which form the largest party in the Chamber, apparently favour a wider selection, with a Socialist Premier if possible.

It is probable the reshuffle will be effected before the Chamber debate on foreign affairs on Friday.

The consensus of opinion in the lobby is that M. Leon Blum or M. Edouard Herriot will take the Premiership, and that, at any rate, both will be in the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

RISKING ITS LIFE

Paris, Feb. 23.

M. Camille Chautemps plans to risk the life of the Cabinet in asking for a vote of confidence in a foreign policy debate Friday or Saturday.—United Press.

**ANGLO-IRISH
TALKS RESUME**

London, Feb. 22.

Formal Anglo-Eire talks have been postponed owing to the Premier's preoccupation in the House of Commons, but preliminary conversations were held to-day between British Ministers and Irish delegates. It is understood trade questions were discussed, and it is expected the talks will be resumed to-morrow.—Reuter Bulletin.

**TERUEL
TAKEN**

Loyalists Slain
In Hundreds

**3,000 MADE
PRISONER**

Hendaye, Feb. 23. The Insurgents have captured Teruel in one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

It is claimed that hundreds of Loyalists were slain or captured while attempting to escape from the encircling movement of the Insurgents from the north and south.

A Salamanca radio broadcast states that above 3,000 Loyalists have been made prisoner. The captured property of the Loyalist army surpasses in importance the stores and equipment seized at Santander or Gijon, it is stated.

All night long the flames leaped up from Teruel, signifying a general evacuation. The main column in retreat fought a bloody rear-guard action, while its van struggled through a weak spot in the Insurgent line.

The Insurgents have severed the Sangoneta-Valencia railway in the north-east and crossed the Sangoneta road to the east of Teruel. Thus they have left only a single, narrow road to the south, which is under intensive fire.—United Press.

CABINET IN SESSION

Barcelona, Feb. 23.

The Loyalist Cabinet has met to study the military situation. For four hours it was in session.

The credits will be divided thus: 1,000,000 francs for the Air Ministry; 800,000 francs for the Navy; 600,000 francs for the Army.

The Navy's share will be utilised in the 1938 building programme, totalling 58,000 tons, as well as for two 35,000 tons battleships now under construction.

The Army's share will be chiefly devoted to war material and anti-aircraft defences.—Reuter.

More Money For Arms

Paris Feb. 22.

Credits to the total of 3,200,000 francs for the purposes of increasing air, land and sea defences, are to be voted.

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aircraft defences.—Reuter.

French Cabinet Meets

Paris, Feb. 22.

The French Cabinet met after the House of Commons debate, and discussed foreign affairs, especially concerning Anglo-Italian talks.—Reuter Bulletin.

Faithful To League

Paris, Feb. 23.

After M. Yvon Delbos last night had explained the foreign situation, the Cabinet and Deputies of the Foreign Affairs Commission at the Quai d'Orsay issued a communiqué stating that France remains faithful to her alliances and to the League; and that she continues to support the principle of collective security.

M. Delbos declared there was no need for nervousness but stressed the necessity for discipline and unity in France, and the speeding of rearmament.

M. Delbos, it is announced, has studied the Austrian question and Herr Hitler's speech, in that connection, and also events leading up to Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation from the British Cabinet. He states the objectives of French diplomacy were governed in a large measure by internal policies. But he marked the necessity for union and disciplined effort and emphasised the Council of Ministers' manifested resolve to carry on at the maximum the country's production, especially in increasing armaments.

The Foreign Minister has stated that two contradictory tendencies have sometimes been revealed in French public opinion: first, the advocacy of a policy of retreat, risking the dislocation of France's friendships and alliances; second, the anxiety for ill-considered initiative which would risk dangerous adventures.—United Press.

**Diplomat Dies
While Riding
Steeplechase**

**Neck Broken In Fall
From Horse**

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, C.V.O., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the British Embassy in Paris since 1935, was killed at the Harrington Steeplechase at Derby to-day. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last fence, when level with the winner.

Mr. Thomas was owner of Royal Mail, winner of the Grand National last year. He intended to ride Royal Mail in this year's Grand National.—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd Thomas, who was approaching his 50th birthday, entered the diplomatic service in 1912. He became a first secretary in 1920 and a Counsellor in 1929. He served at Cairo, Constantinople, Rome and Madrid. He was diplomatic private secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1924 to 1929. He accompanied the Duke of Gloucester on the Garter Mission to Japan in 1929. He was assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales from 1929 to 1935.

He married the Hon. Guendoline Ada Bellew, daughter of the late Hon. Richard Bellew and sister of the 5th Baron Bellew. They had one son and three daughters.

**Russia Ready
To Wage War
With Gases**

**Voroshilov Tells
Of Traitors' Fate**

Moscow, Feb. 22.

Marshal Voroshilov, Soviet War Minister, in speech on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army, said Russia would pour poison gas "by the pall" on her enemies if gas warfare was used against her.

Marshal Voroshilov explained the mystery of the disappearance of Admiral Orlov, former Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. Describing the Admiral as a "traitor," Marshal Voroshilov added that he had been "destroyed," from which, it is presumed, he was shot.

This is the first official indication of the fate of Admiral Orlov who was removed from his post last October.

Marshal Voroshilov declared that Tukhachevsky, a former Commander-in-Chief, and M. Gamarnik, a former Vice-Commissar for Defence, met with a similar fate.—Reuter.

**PLANE ATTACKS
FRENCH STEAMER**

Marseilles, Feb. 22.

The French steamer Prado was attacked and machine-gunned by a plane 15 miles off Valencia. One of the crew was wounded.

It is understood a French destroyer has left Toulon to join the Prado.—Reuter Bulletin.

**British Businessmen
Affected**

Peking, Feb. 22.

The Japanese authorities in Chefoo are refusing to accept coded telegrams from British and other businessmen, and will not agree to a consular guarantee such as is in force in Shanghai.

Japanese troops have now reached Kalkinfu, occupying an area containing British coal mines operated by a Peking syndicate. Chinese troops are massing at Nanghsien in order to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yellow River near Loyang.—Reuter.

**Dr. Trautmann
Explains To
Marshal Chiang**

Hankow, Feb. 23.

The circumstances leading to Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo are believed to have been explained to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek by Dr. Oskar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, in an interview here yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile the Chinese Foreign Office has decided to postpone despatch of its intended protest against the German decision pending a careful study of the original text of Herr Hitler's speech. Versions of the Fuehrer's speech circulated here showed considerable differences.—Reuter.

**SHIPS IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Esmeralda, Kembla, Woolgoolga, Haipingkang, Muinam, Minho Maru, Noviken, President Doumer, and Conte Verde.

**CHINESE
PREPARE
TO FIGHT
MONGOLS**

**Prince Teh Leading
Japanese Allies
Against Suiyuan**

Yulin, Northern Shensi, Feb. 23.

In snow-bound Suiyuan Province, where icy north-westerly winds sweep across the high plateaus, two forces are heading for armed collision.

And two personalities are playing leading roles in this war drama. One is Prince Teh, Mongol leader who has joined the Japanese, and the other Gen. Teng Pao-shan, former Deputy Facilitation Commissioner for Kansu, who has been commissioned by the Central Government to Yulin to handle the Mongol affair on the spot. Known as a scholar-soldier, General Teng is one of the few Chinese military leaders well-versed in border affairs.

Prince Teh is heading the Inner Mongolia Local Autonomy Government. Dreaming of a great Mongol empire, he is relying on the Japanese for support. Under him are several thousand Mongol irregulars, ill-equipped and ill-trained. Facing these hordes on the south-western Suiyuan front are men under the command of Gen. Teng Pao-shan, hero of the Nonni River Battle of 1931.

White quiet continues to prevail on the southern Suiyuan front as both sides refrain from taking the initiative, it is only a lull before the storm. In an attempt to strengthen his front, Prince Teh has convened repeated conferences with rebellious princes of the Ulan-chab League, northwest of Kwetsui, the capital of Suiyuan.

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The Chinese, on the other hand, are taking all necessary measures for the defense of south-western Suiyuan. Heavy contingents have been placed along the 300-kilometre front, running from Wuyuan through the Igecho League to the Suiyuan-Shensi border.

Loyal Mongol soldiers are standing shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese. They are under the command of Prince Teh, chief of the Igecho League and Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongolian Local Autonomy Commission.

Prince Teh, an ardent supporter of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Only last year he went to Nanking to pledge loyalty to the Central Government.

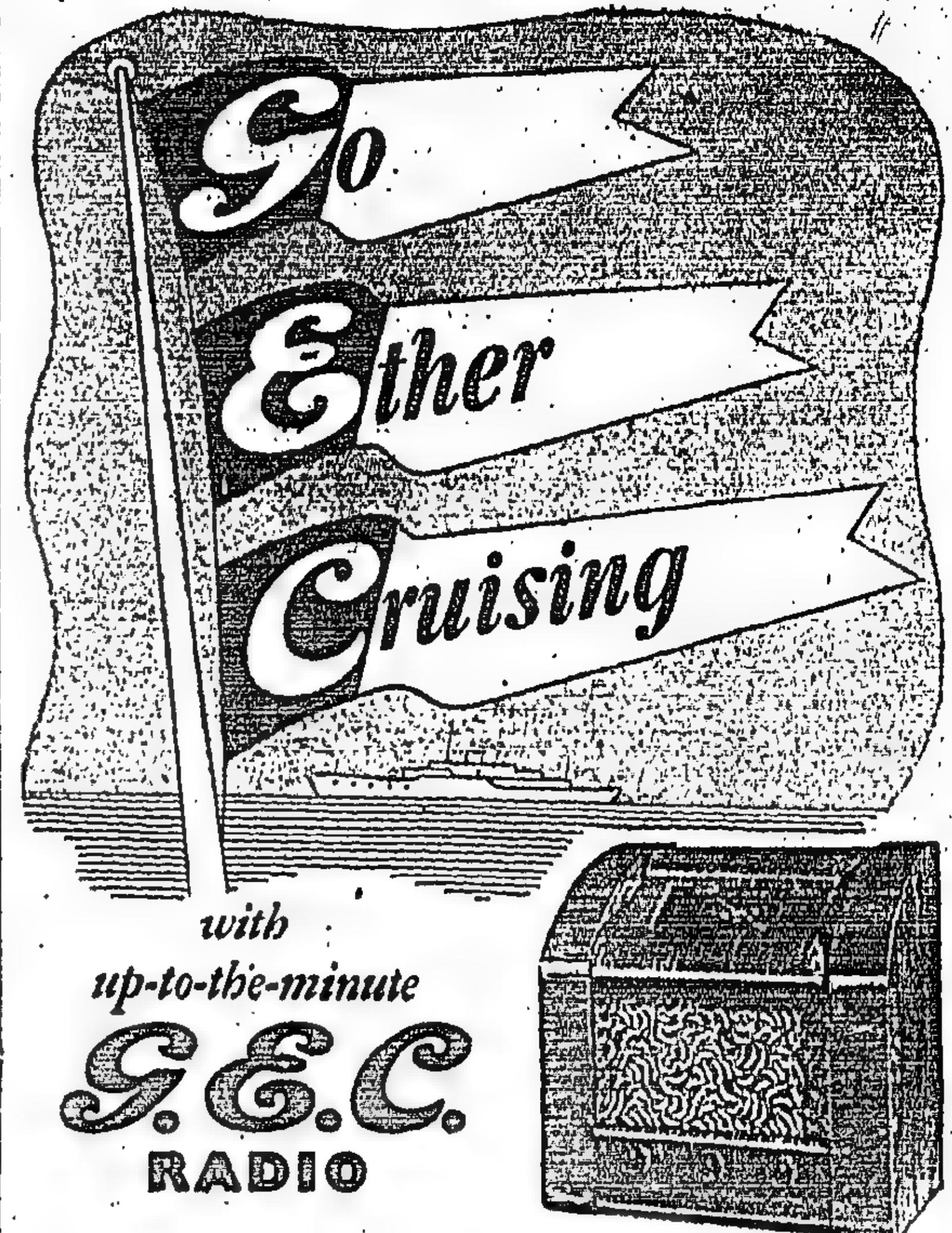
Should fighting again break out on the Suiyuan front, the Igecho League will likely be the immediate Japanese objective. The Igecho League is of strategic importance as it serves as a bulwark for Ninghsia in the west and Shensi in the south.

The capture of the Igecho League would give the Japanese easy access to Ninghsia. Entering Ninghsia, they would be in a position to strike southward at Kansu where they could cut off communications between China Proper and Outer Mongolia. In Ninghsia, the Japanese also plan to establish an air base for future military operations against Western and Outer Mongolia.—Central News.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1938.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to George Alfred Flynn, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence who has been appointed District Manager at Hong Kong to succeed George Alfred Flynn.

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By: P. F. LE FEVRE,
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Hongkong, February 22nd, 1938.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

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J. T. BAGRAM,
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1938.

TOMIBOLA SATURDAY

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Practice Black-out on February 28th, 1938.

Directions in regard to use of head-lamps on motor vehicles.

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:

"The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head-lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses, only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except tram or omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

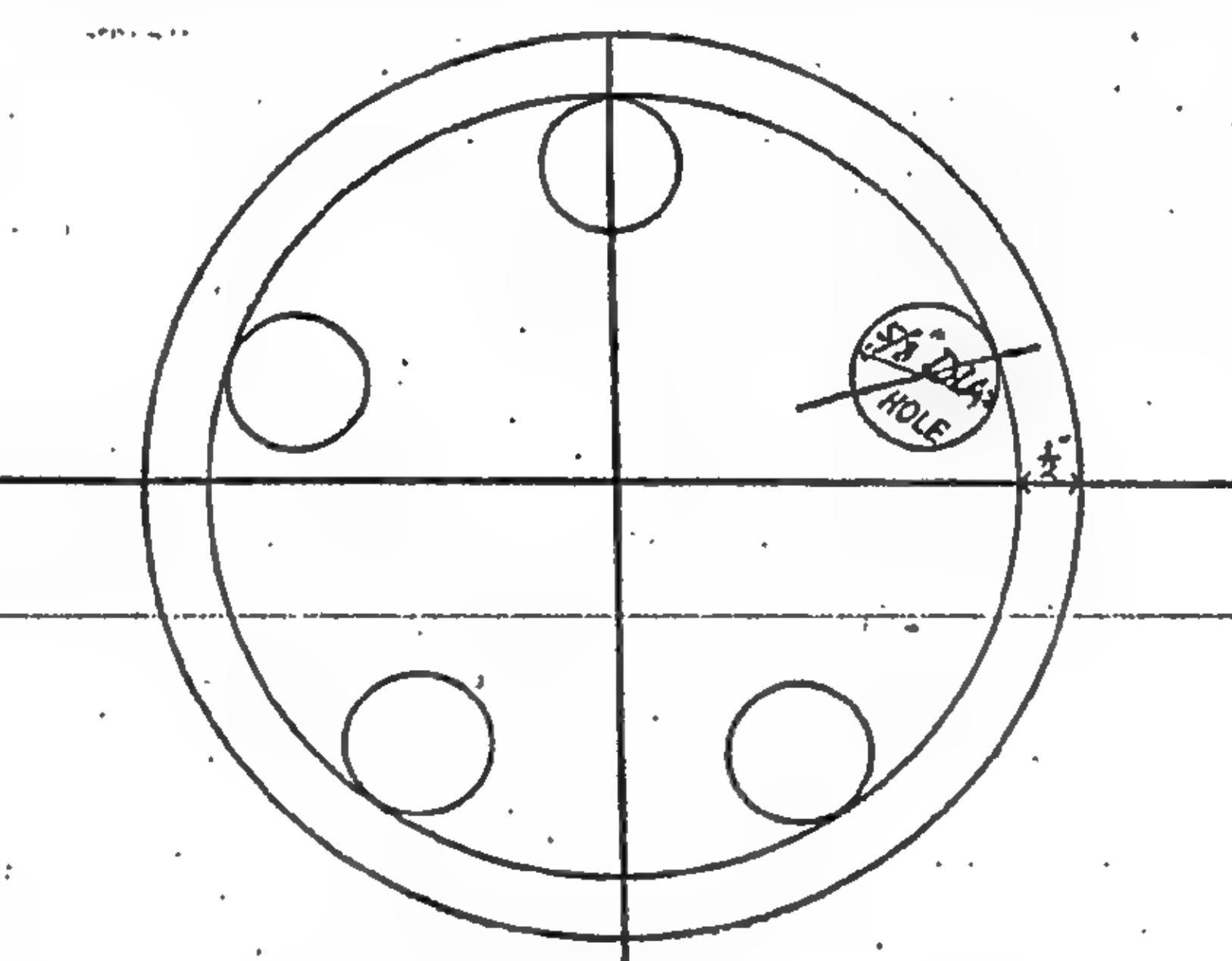
(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

(b) no lamp of a power exceeding six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colourwash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency. This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes."

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (1) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

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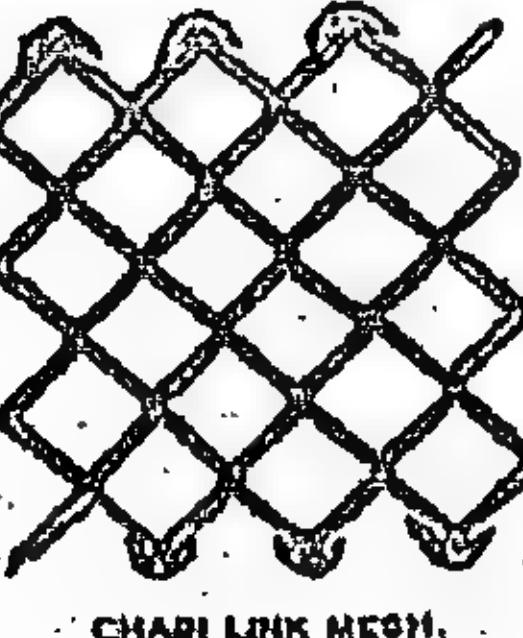
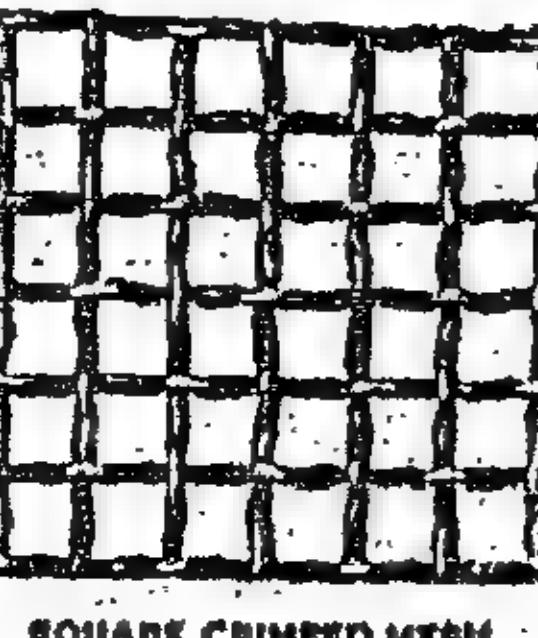
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**H.K. Firm Has Claim Against Japanese****Will Ask Unstated Amount Following Seizure Of Asian**

A claim, the amount of which has not been divulged, is being made against the Japanese Government through the Local Government for the losses and expenses incurred through the detention for five days of the Williamson freighter Asian.

The Asian, captured by the Japanese and taken to the Pescadores, carried no cargo and was on her way to Haiphong when the incident occurred. She arrived back in Hongkong on Tuesday and will leave tomorrow morning for Haiphong again.

Mr. T. Ramsay of Messrs. Williamson and Company, said this morning that the papers aboard the ship were absolutely in order and quite clear.

He could not understand them and imagining them not to be in order.

The local Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, he said, quickly satisfied himself that the sale of the Asian was genuine and she was now a British ship, whereupon he did everything in his power to facilitate and accelerate the ship's release.

Captain R. C. Creer, master of the Asian, is ill this morning following a day of questioning and business yesterday. His illness is said to have nothing to do with his detention in Mako Port where the Japanese treated him very well.

Week In Gaol Or Fine For Heroin Seller

A total fine of \$65, with the alternative of two months' and a week's hard labour, was inflicted on Lo Cheuk, 33, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on remand, charged with the possession of prepared opium at No. 10 Shung Sau Lane West, first floor, keeping the floor as no opium den and possession of 70 heroin pills. Detective-Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted.

BOY BORN ON RIVER SHIP

A tribute to George Washington was paid on the anniversary of his birthday yesterday on the river steamer Fatshan, while she was on her way to Canton from Hongkong.

Early on in the short voyage it was found that a Chinese woman was going to have a baby and with the help of four Chinese nurses who happened to be travelling on the ship the Captain successfully carried out the operation. A healthy boy was born. He was named Washington.

PAPERS CONFISCATED TO PLACATE HITLER

Prague, Feb. 22. The Bohemian Government confiscated a number of newspapers criticizing Herr Hitler's speech, in order to indicate the Government desire to maintain the utmost reserve in the present situation, and especially to avoid friction with Germany.—United Press.

British Buy Huge Oil Supplies

Mexico City, Feb. 22. The National Petroleum Administration has contracted to sell its existing stock of 1,000,000 barrels of oil to British commission brokers.—United Press.

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Weather To Remain Fine, Forecast

Fine weather will continue in Hongkong, according to the forecast issued at 10 o'clock this morning.

It will be accompanied by north-easterly winds which are expected to freshen.

Local temperature has risen again with the end of last week's drizzling conditions, yesterday's maximum of 64 degrees being exceeded shortly after 10 a.m. Last night's minimum temperature was 53 degrees.

Falling humidity is producing crisp, dry conditions. The humidity registered this morning was the lowest 10 a.m. recording since last winter.

STOCK MARKET BRIGHT

London, Feb. 22. The London Stock Exchange was appreciably brighter following an overnight Wall Street rally. European bonds, notably Austrians, Germans and Czechoslovakians were firm. Industrials met generally with buying, especially iron, steel, motors and internationals above the New York party levels, particularly after hours.

Commodities mostly were firm, with Wall Street metals especially good. Copper was helped by British Government purchases. Mute was exceptionally weak owing to pressure against the old crop.—Reuter Special.

Famed U.S. Soldier Gravely Ill

Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 22. Dr. Roland Davison said to-day that a complication had arrived which makes General Pershing's illness "serious and the outcome of the new development cannot be predicted at present."

The doctor did not disclose the nature of the complication. However he said that it followed a relapse caused by a rheumatic ailment. He denied that General Pershing's heart was affected.

London, Feb. 22.—
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DB1207—Phantom Brigade Grenadier Guards Band.
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DB1546—L'Entente Cordiale B. B. C. Military Band.
Castaldo.
DB1692—Coronation March and Hymn Grenadier Guards Band.
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DB1712—Siamese Patrol Grenadier Guards Band.
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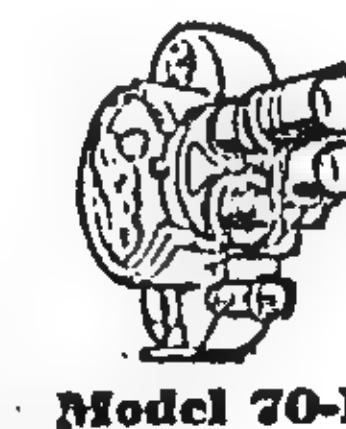
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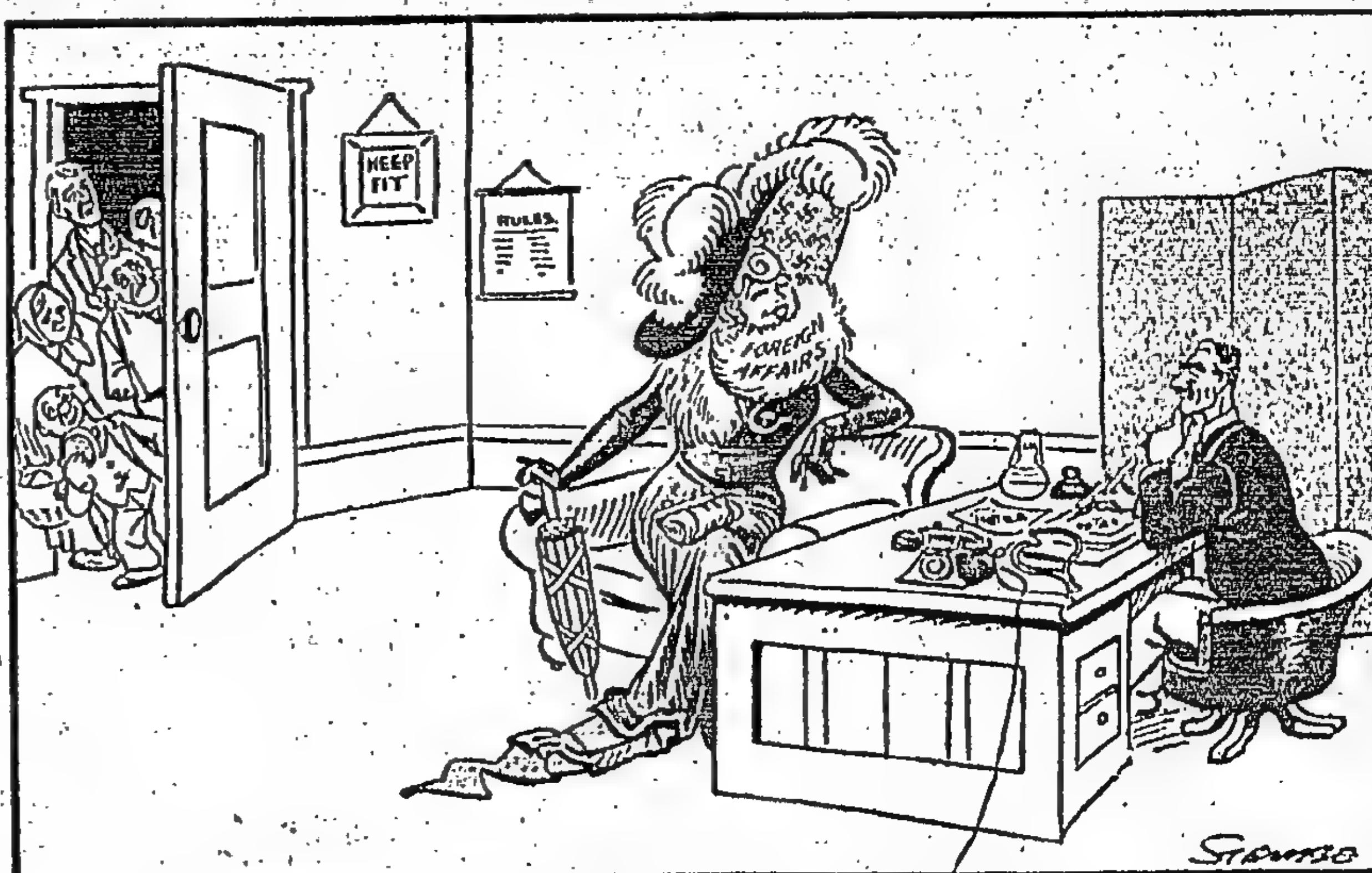
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DON'T GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!

Strube in the Daily Express

Four successful men tell the secret of— How to earn £1,000 a year

WE can't all earn £30,000 a year—the income, roughly, of a millionaire. Only 800 people in this country earn that.

Yet we can take the advice of successful men and use it.

Henry Ford, they say, is worth £100,000,000. This is what he says:

"Start in a small way and watch the work yourself. Let man start out in life to build something better and sell it cheaper than it has ever been sold before—and the money will roll in as fast as it will bury him if he doesn't look out."

Another great motor magnate gives this advice:—

"The only road to success is hard work, and, of course, foresight. It is hard not always the men who've had an expensive education who do things."

Those are Lord Nuffield's words.

Mr. Selfridge passes on advice given him by his mother. He says:

"Success? The secret of it is the entire absence of any feeling of complete satisfaction. My mother gave me a philosophy: To travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and true success is labour."

A fourth great man, Sir Josiah Stump, railway chief and economist, has said last year:

"There must always be £300-a-year men. But the man who is going to rise to £1,000 a year is the one who improves on his natural abilities

hour, not directly affected by the misfortune of his fellow-citizen, who fails to do his duty and report the presence of disease, especially in times of epidemic, is much more to be blamed than a worried parent. If punishment is ever merited for failure to report, it is in such instances. Here again ignorance may play a part, and it is the responsibility of those who know the regulations as well as the authorities concerned, to educate the ignorant, particularly the new-comer to Hongkong, who may never have heard of a public health service.

Inability to think clearly has ruined many a man's chances of ever reaching a £1,000-a-year job.

Never Stop Training

If we could keep up the pace that is set in the first twenty years of our lives, we should all be more successful.

Think how thoroughly we are trained during that time.

About 2,000 babies will be born in this country to-day (same number as are born every other day in the year).

It won't be long before they will have to start learning a few tricks.

Their parents will be teaching them to talk and walk and do all the elementary things.

WHAT THEY SAID

NUFFIELD: The only road to success is hard work.

STAMP: The man who rises to £1,000 a year is the one who improves on his natural abilities.

SELFREDGE: The "secret" of success is the absence of complete satisfaction.

FORD: Build something better and sell it cheaper than ever before.

But even the dunces will have done well. They'll have a far greater knowledge and range of tricks in January 1938 than they had twenty years before.

That's the way to train human beings.

Do your Own Thinking

THERE is, however, one flaw in our methods of training. We give our students so much to learn that they tend to use their brains to memorise instead of using them to think.

The reason most people are not more successful than they are is that they acquired the habit, in their early years of learning, of letting other people think for them.

At the beginning of their careers they have wide knowledge. But so have all their competitors.

Look Ahead

HOW many people really look ahead? Those of us who are not so young to-day have seen great industries spring up in our own lifetime. Motor-car and airplane manufacture, the telephone, radio, electricity, artificial silk—all these and other industries have given to men and women brand-new opportunities for success.

Many of the unknowns of to-day, those who are looking ahead, training themselves and learning new tricks which will lift them out of the class of ordinary performers, are making themselves the famous men and women of to-morrow.

It is possible to work and wait for success. But for those who work and train for it there is virtually no waiting."

They began small

A LONG list can be made of famous people who started life in obscurity.

Hiller was a house painter; Musolini a mason; Ramsay MacDonald was a farm hand; so, too, was Henry Ford.

Sir Harry Lauder worked in a pit, and Sir Harry McGowan, head of Imperial Chemical Industries, was once a clerk in a Glasgow office.

More than half the 140 presidents and vice-presidents of America's railroads began as telegraph boys or workers on the line.

All these are men who concentrated on what they wanted and kept on working for it.

THE "VERY IDEA"

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TO WRITE ABOUT THE
RACES AGAIN TO-DAY

By Eddie "Whoa, Boy!" Kelly

HAVE you joined the Back-to-the-Horse movements?

In other words, how much did you lose out at Happy Valley yesterday?

You might be interested to hear that we are one of the very few people in Hongkong who have had a really successful career on the turf.

When we say we have had a successful career on the turf, we don't want any of your nasty innuendos.

A lot of strange incidents are connected with our sporting career.

For instance, five years ago we dreamt that a horse named Strike Me Pink would win the Derby. To everyone's surprise it didn't, there being no horse of that name in the race.

Last year we found an infallible system for winning at the races, in a race with five ponies, we ask five friends to put ten bucks each on a pony for us. You can't lose that way, especially if you can keep out of the way of the people who backed the losers for you.

The first races were held at Happy Valley in 1845, and a lot of money was placed on the favourite, which came in in 1847 and was promptly disqualified for being over age.

Happy Valley is about 1½ miles from the city going out by taxi, and about 5 miles walking home after the last race.

As the Chinese say: "Moke cum fe."

Which means, "Don't put your shirt on a cart or the Steam Laundry won't be paying any dividends this year."

We'll be seeing you near the sweep barrel. Or near some barrel. That'll be all about horses.

There's a Boom in Stamps

THE stamp business is booming. Nearly 2,000 new issues are likely to be made throughout the world this year, compared with 1,772 last year and 1,380 the year before.

The British Empire is busy changing over its stamps for the new reign. It takes many months following the Coronation for all the new issues to find their way into circulation.

There were 202 Coronation stamps, and Canada won the race among the countries of the Empire to be first with her stamps for the new reign. She made philatelic history by showing, for the first time, an English king in profile.

One of the most popular stamps of the past 12 months was the "Virginia Dair" 3-cent stamp sold by the United States post office. It commemorated the 300th anniversary of the birth of the first white baby born on the American continent. Her life was short, Indians overpowered the settlement and left no survivor to tell the tale.

The set which had the most adventurous career was that issued by Colombia to celebrate the fourth Olympiad. It was sold only by an acrobat in a miff.

The stamps arrived late. Then they could not be sold because the President had not authorised them. He was chased round the country by an acrobat who was always one hop too late.

When his authorisation was given it was a public holiday, so no post offices were open, and when they did open there were not enough clerks to cope with the demands of those who wanted to buy the stamps.

Among the most striking sets of the past year is the Greek issue of 13 stamps whose designs form a panorama of Greek history from 2,000 B.C. to the present day. The first of the series shows bull-fighting, in which boys and girls used the animal's horns for goals, and the last is a painting of "Glory," by one of the country's modern artists, N. Glyzis.

Our own Government unwittingly played a part in an amusing stamp mystery.

Complaints had been made about the stamp machines, so it was decided to test them with stamp dummies. These were made with no design beyond a blob of ink, which gave them the nickname of "poached egg stamps."

By accident some of these were left in the machines, and were actually used to letter. All sorts of prints up to £2 were asked for these until the bubble was pricked, when they became mere "labels" of no value whatsoever beyond what the foolish would pay.

G.W.M.

Personalities of Old Hongkong

FROM ARMY TO ACADEMIC HONOURS

Sir Thomas Wade
Saw Birth Of
Colony Of H.K.

By T. Paul Gregory

A SOJOURN in Hongkong has been often instrumental in paving the way for a splendid career of public service for many an alert young Briton.

Those who have profited from such a residence in the Colony have been many. Some have been more peculiarly favoured than others and have made more of their enforced stay in the Far East. One of these, whose period of apprenticeship in this Colony was to be of especial value to the Crown was Sir Thomas Francis Wade, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.

Sir Thomas Francis Wade was born in London on August 25, 1818, and died at Cambridge on July 31, 1895. He was the eldest son of Colonel Thomas Wade, C.B., and was destined by his father for a career in the Army, which he joined as an Ensign in the 81st Foot at the age of 20 years.

In 1839 he transferred to the 42nd Highlanders, who were stationed in the Ionian Islands, then a recognised outpost of Her Majesty's colonial empire.

Here, Wade devoted his leisure to the study of colloquial Greek

Secretary until further orders," the appointment dating from March 21.

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

In 1852, Sir Thomas embarked upon the diplomatic career in which he was to distinguish himself, by being nominated Vice-Counsel for Shanghai, where he also acted as Inspector of Customs for the Chinese Government. Here, he served until 1855, when Sir John Bowring appointed him to the post of Chinese Secretary in the Superintendence of Trade for the Colony of Hongkong. His familiarity with the Chinese character and language became so widely appreciated that he was attached to Lord Elgin's Mission to China in 1857-59, and in the last named year he was appointed Chinese Secretary to the British Mission in China.

The peculiar talents of such an accomplished linguist soon came to the attention of the Home Government, which in 1861 nominated him as a.c.s. (Civit Division). In the following year, he became Chinese Secretary and Translator to the British Legation in China, and for a time was acting Charge d'Affaires at Peking.

Between the years 1864 and 1871, Sir Thomas filled two appointments as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Chinese Government, and for his exertions in negotiating important treaties with the Dragon Throne, and obtaining special trading facilities for British merchants in the various Treaty Ports, Her Majesty bestowed upon him the honour of R.C.A.

RETIREMENT TO CAMBRIDGE

Sir Thomas retired from the Diplomatic Service in 1883, and returned to Cambridge, where he was invited to fill the Chair of Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in the University, which was his alma mater. Like Dr. Legge, who made the most of his residence in Hongkong by translating the Chinese Classics into English, Sir Thomas likewise displayed his interest in his chosen field by penning the admirable *vade mecum* of students of the language—the "Tsu-Erh-Chi"—a handbook of Chinese studies which for nearly half a century has enabled earnest scholars to delve with more certitude into the wealth of Chinese lore.

In short, Sir Thomas Wade was the one who, through his extensive knowledge of Chinese when such knowledge was a sine qua non in most things as far as the colonial administration in this Colony was concerned, rendered services to the Crown, which in those days of empire building were invaluable. It is on account of this admirable career of service that posterity lauds his memory.

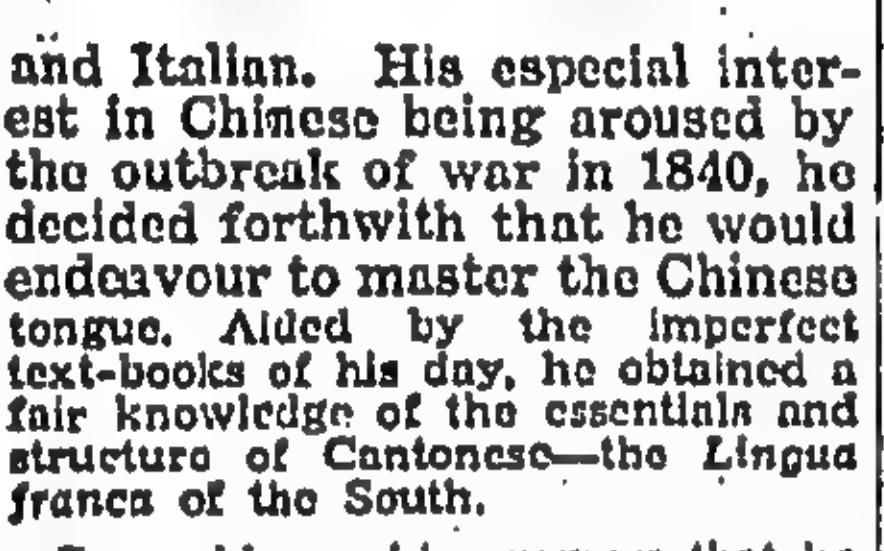
TWO PICKPOCKETS
TO BE CANED

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a purse containing a handkerchief from Ng Yau, a 13-year-old girl, at the Race Course on Monday, Lai Fuk, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour and to eight strokes of the cane. A similar sentence was imposed on Mak Fu, unemployed, who also appeared on remand, charged with snatching a purse at West Point on Monday.

With a record of four previous convictions, and still under police supervision, Chan Kam, 27, fisherman, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing four cents from the pocket of an employed man, Fung Pui, at the Race Course yesterday. He was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Police-Sergeant H. Danbrowsky prosecuted.

STRUCK GIRL ON HEAD

Discovered in the back yard of No. 84 Lockhart Road yesterday, Szeo Chi, a man, attempted to escape and struck a girl, Chan Kwa, 14, on the head, inflicting a slight cut. The alarm was raised and Szeo was arrested and handed over to the police. The girl was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.



SIR THOMAS WADE

and Italian. His especial interest in Chinese being aroused by the outbreak of war in 1840, he decided forthwith that he would endeavour to master the Chinese tongue. Aided by the imperfect text-books of his day, he obtained a fair knowledge of the essentials and structure of Cantonese—the Lingua franca of the South.

So rapid was his progress that he felt that all he needed to attain perfection was the practice in speaking, to be gained only by a sojourn on Chinese soil. Having, in 1841, received his commission as Lieutenant and he decided to go to China at the first opportunity. His chance finally came when he learned that the 88th Regiment were under orders for the Far East. Hastily transferring to that body of troops he departed for the land of his future hopes, which was destined to provide the young man with the opportunity which was to lead to the accomplishment of a glorious career in the British Diplomatic Service.

FOUGHT IN CENTRAL CHINA

Sir Thomas Wade arrived in Hongkong with his regiment in June, 1842, but owing to the necessity of pursuing the war in the great commercial region of Central China, he was sent north to the Yang-tse-kiang.

He took part in the attack on Chin-kiang-fu and was present in the advance on Nanking. After the successful and victorious conclusion of the conflict, he returned to Hongkong, where, owing to the diligence which he had applied himself to the mastery of Cantonese, he was appointed Interpreter for the Hongkong garrison, or, as the official notification stated, "Chinese Interpreter to Her Majesty's Land Forces in China."

So highly regarded was his mastery of the Cantonese idiom, that, having been placed at the disposal of Government by the Major-General commanding, the then Governor, Sir John Davis, on April 9, 1840, appointed him to the office of Interpreter to the Supreme Court, pending Her Majesty's pleasure."

The position of Court Interpreter was at that time more important than nowadays for the list of Europeans who possessed even a smattering of the Chinese language and psychology was infinitely small; consequently, the peculiar fund of information possessed by men such as Wade was highly esteemed by the colonial administration.

Wade remained in this service of the Supreme Court until November 1, 1847, when he resigned to accept the more important and at the same time more lucrative appointment as Assistant Chinese Secretary and Interpreter to the Governor, Sir John Davis—himself no mere tyro when it came to the question of knowledge of the local vernacular.

His talents and ability were further rewarded by Davis's successor to the gubernatorial chair, Sir George Lomion, who early in April of the following year appointed him to perform the duties of a private

'No Real Conflict Between Christians And Communists'
LONDON WRITER'S EXCLUSIVE STORY OF CHINA'S REDS

By James Bertram

"What is the real policy of the Chinese Communists towards the foreigners—towards us?"

"If the Communists get more influence in the Chinese Government, will we have a return to 1927?"

"What is going to be the future of foreign interests in China if the Japanese should finally be defeated?"

THESE were questions that agitated the foreign community in Hankow, when I arrived there a week ago from Shansi (where I had been spending the winter with 8th Route Army).

The answer, it was clear, meant a great deal to British merchants and missionary institutions in Wuhan, once the centre of a revolutionary government by no means friendly to the foreigner. In fact, the participation of the Chinese Communists in the present war of resistance against Japan is still, for some people, a stumbling-block in the way of more whole-hearted foreign support to the Chinese Government at the present time.

There were some different reactions. In Hankow, I heard a group of local foreigners, including several missionaries, who had just returned from a visit to the headquarters of the 8th Route Army, speak in terms of glowing enthusiasm about what they had seen there. They described how Chu Teh, Communist Commander-in-Chief and once the "Red scourge" of China, had left his Staff to Mass in a Catholic church, and then made a speech in which he said there was "no real conflict" between Christians and Communists in China. It all sounded too good to be true.

And the sceptics remained sceptical. "They may be able to pull the wool over the eyes of a few simple missionaries," was one comment that I heard about this meeting, "but the Reds are playing a deep game. If they ever get control over what is left of China, it will mean the end of foreign trade and all foreign activity here. Between the Japanese and the Communists, we're finished anyway."

Leaving aside the point that it is not so easy to deceive the missionaries (who know China and the Chinese language better than most foreigners); and who have, from past experience, no predisposition in favour of the Chinese "Reds", it seemed to me that a statement from an official Communist representative to a foreign journalist might be of interest. So on February 19, before I left Hankow, I had an interview

we desire the most friendly possible relations". He went on to quote concrete instances illustrating this change of policy.

POLICY TOWARDS FOREIGNERS

"When our armies reached the North-west after the 'Long March' from South China, we found that the French Catholics were some of the biggest landowners in this district. But we made no attempt to 'appropriate' them or to interfere with their religious work. Instead, we concluded friendly commercial agreements by mutual consent."

"Then, during and after the Shan affair, we guaranteed the property and interests of both Catholic and Protestant missions in Shensi, and even gave them military protection and assistance. At this time, our announced policy towards legitimate foreign interests in China was fully known."

"At present, our vital task is the defeat of Japanese imperialism; so the Chinese Communist Party and the 8th Route Army co-operate fully with the National Government, and recognise the leadership of the Kuomintang in the war of national liberation."

GOVERNMENT COLLAPSE?

I suggested one forecast of future internal developments that I had heard advanced by foreigners in Hankow—that the Kuomintang and the present Chinese Government might collapse under the strain of the war, and a duel for power ensue between rival Chinese "Fascist" and "Communist" factions. Chou En-lai refused to entertain this as a serious possibility.

"We have continued to observe this policy during the present war. One particularly telling instance can be quoted from Laiyuan, in west Hopei. This city was occupied by Japanese troops, who proceeded to set up a 'local government' formed from Chinese traitors and renegades. Later the city was recaptured by the 8th Route Army, and the traitors sought refuge inside the church of the Italian Catholic Mission.

"We approached the Italian priests, and asked that they surrender these Chinese to our troops. The Italians refused; but though it would have been quite easy for our army to have forced an entry and

(The Hongkong Telegraph takes pleasure in presenting to its readers the author of this article, Mr. James Bertram, of the London "Daily Herald's" staff, who is on special assignment in the Far East. He is a recognised authority on questions of the present day affecting China and her neighbours. His books are widely read. And the subject matter of this article is amplified in another work of his which will shortly come from the presses.)

arrested these traitors, we were unwilling to cause any kind of incident that might offend a foreign country, and referred the matter to the Foreign Ministry of the National Government. I believe it is still under negotiation.

"So you see that, even in a case which might be regarded as one of provocation, we have kept to our principle of respecting foreign interests!"

POLICY TOWARDS FOREIGNERS

The Communist policy towards foreigners, Chou declared, was identical with that of the Kuomintang and the National Government. "This is not true just for to-day," he went on. "We think that China must continue for a long time in her fight against Japanese imperialism before she is successful. In this period, it is very important for us all to arouse the fullest sympathy and every possible assistance from the friendly peace-loving nations."

I asked him about the recent visit of the Hankow foreigners to the Army Headquarters in Shansi. "We are only too glad to welcome such foreigners as any class or profession who would like to visit the present Chinese scene. Vice-chairman (under Mao Tsetung) of the Military Commission of the 8th Route Army, or our own Government, I believe. We can see for themselves the real facts and find out how sincerely we are co-operating in the United Front and the war of national resistance."

This open invitation stands as a fair indication of how things have changed since the days when it was almost impossible for a foreigner to visit the "Red Army" or the "Chinese Soviets".

On the question of Communist policy towards foreign interests and investments in China, Chou was quite explicit. "In all our official statements and manifestos for more than two years," he said, "we have insisted that the one enemy of China to-day is Japanese imperialism and Japanese aggression. And if we are successful in this war, our Party hopes that this co-operation will



CHOU EN LAI

continue, so as to establish a new democratic Chinese Republic.

"Why do we make this our aim, when we are ourselves Communists? Because the political, economic and social conditions of China are such as to favour the establishment of this kind of democratic republic, and are not yet suitable for anything more than this. The end in view is determined by the objective conditions."

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"In the Anti-Japanese Front," he said, "there is no room for any fascist or semi-fascist group. Such a group could only be eliminated on 'Anti-Communist' lines. ... It must be in sympathy with the Anti-Comintern Alliance, and so in sympathy with Japan. Inevitably, it would be used by the Japanese imperialists to extend their control over China."

"I have already said that we ourselves are not aiming at power. We want only to strengthen and consolidate the United Front of National resistance, for this is the first condition for success in the war. Our only internal enemies are those who wish to betray our country to the Japanese. We believe that all other elements can be united in the struggle for national liberation, and that if we are successful in that struggle, a democratic government may be established in China which will be really representative of the Chinese people, and will actually carry out the principles and policies of Sun Yat-sen."

This, in brief, is the present policy of the Chinese Communists, as outlined by one of their official spokesmen. And in view of the part they are taking in the present war, and the influence they exert throughout China to-day, it deserves the most careful attention by all those who, directly or indirectly, are involved in the war and its outcome.

Arrested these traitors, we were unwilling to cause any kind of incident that might offend a foreign country, and referred the matter to the Foreign Ministry of the National Government. I believe it is still under negotiation.

"So you see that, even in a case which might be regarded as one of provocation, we have kept to our principle of respecting foreign interests!"

POLICY TOWARDS FOREIGNERS

The Communist policy towards foreigners, Chou declared, was identical with that of the Kuomintang and the National Government. "This is not true just for to-day," he went on. "We think that China must continue for a long time in her fight against Japanese imperialism before she is successful. In this period, it is very important for us all to arouse the fullest sympathy and every possible assistance from the friendly peace-loving nations."

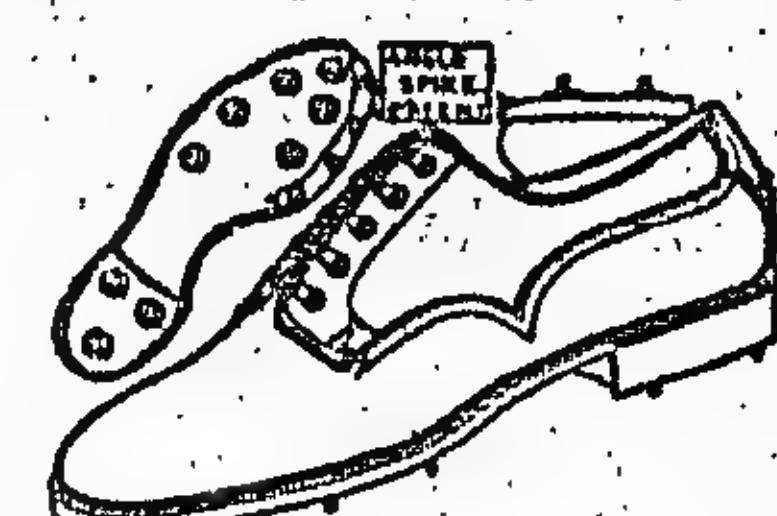
I asked him about the recent visit of the Hankow foreigners to the Army Headquarters in Shansi. "We are only too glad to welcome such foreigners as any class or profession who would like to visit the present Chinese scene. Vice-chairman (under Mao Tsetung) of the Military Commission of the 8th Route Army, or our own Government, I believe. We can see for themselves the real facts and find out how sincerely we are co-operating in the United Front and the war of national resistance."

This open invitation stands as a fair indication of how things have changed since the days when it was almost impossible for a foreigner to visit the "Red Army" or the "Chinese Soviets".

On the question of Communist policy towards foreign interests and investments in China, Chou was quite explicit. "In all our official statements and manifestos for more than two years," he said, "we have insisted that the one enemy of China to-day is Japanese imperialism and Japanese aggression. And if we are successful in this war, our Party hopes that this co-operation will

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STOLE SISTER'S EARRINGS

Magistrate this morning by Det. Sergeant Macvey who prosecuted the man, Chan Wal-leung. It was stated that defendant stole the earrings and went over to Kowloon where he pawned them and later paid the ticket. He was fined \$20 with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

PROGRESS MADE IN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIXED DOUBLES GAMES TOO ONE-SIDED TO BE INTERESTING

BUT GOOD PLAY SEEN IN MEN'S EVENTS

(By "Abo")

Last evening's matches in the Colony Badminton Championships at the Taikuo R.C. produced a mixture of good, bad and indifferent play. While the two men's ties, one in each of the singles and doubles, reached a high standard at times, the mixed doubles games were too one-sided to be really interesting.

With the championships still in on to victory. They played just well enough to win, but when they did go all out at the start just to make things sure, so to speak, they had not received any opposition to speak of and have been able to win their tie with ease.

The only men's singles played last evening was between S. W. Clark of the Free Lances and N. A. E. Mackay of Kowloon Town. At the outset,

Badminton Results Last Night

The following were the results of matches played in the Colony Badminton Championships last evening at Taikuo R.C.:

MEN'S SINGLES

S. W. Clark beat N. A. E. Mackay 15-5, 7-15, 17-14.

MEN'S DOUBLES

G. A. Smith and F. H. Kwok beat F. Tsang and J. A. Chen 15-12, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beat A. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham 15-1, 15-6.

P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo (holders) beat A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro 15-2, 15-10.

8-BALL OVER TO BE TRIED

Recommendations
Considered By
Cricket Advisers

London, Feb. 22.
The recommendations of the special M.C.C. Commission appointed to investigate the problems confronting the cricket counties, published on December 10, were considered at a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, with rejected the proposal for the reduction of the number of counties.

It recommended the eight-ball over for trial in first class cricket during 1939, decided not to accept the scheme for a £20,000 fund for distressed counties, rejected the proposal for the qualification of cricketers, decided to ask the counties not to over-prepare their grounds, and accepted the recommendation for the scoring of points in championship matches.—*Reuter Special*.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission, appointed in March and consisting of Messrs. W. Findlay, R.C.N. Palair, and R.H. Maitland with Mr. H. D. Beescher to assist in an advisory capacity, on financial questions, recommended:

Reducing the number of first-class counties from 17 to 16;

Starting and ending the season a fortnight later;

Establishment of a County Cricket Fund "to give help to necessitous first-class counties";

A totally different scheme for scoring points, with 12 points instead of 15 for a win and no points to a side losing on the first innings.

defending the great Bobby Jones in the first round of the U.S. Championship.

Four years later he won the American Open in a field including all the famous professionals. In 1934, when he was last in Britain, Goodman led the American team in the Waller Cup match against Great Britain to a decisive victory.

LEADING AMATEUR GOLFER

Goodman's Bid For British Title

John Goodman, American amateur champion, has entered for the British Amateur Championship which will be played at Troon, Ayrshire, in the last week in May.

Aged 29, and an insurance broker of Omaha, Nebraska, Goodman is ranked as the world's leading amateur player.

One of a large family of children, Goodman Jr., began his career as a caddie. At the age of 20 he made a sensational advent into the game by

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Picture gives an idea of the huge crowds cheering the Hongkong Jockey Club enclosure at Happy Valley during the last few days at the annual racing carnival. In the foreground on the right can be seen two members of the Islington Corinthians football team. They are A.D. Weddona and R.J. Tarrant. (Photo: Mo Cheung)



Mr. Eu Tong-sen, owner of Similing Thru, receiving the Governor's Cup from His Excellency Sir George Northcote at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Mo Cheung).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Pilgrim" Apologises

Sir.—When I reported the Army Large Units Hockey Knock-out Competition match between the H.K.S.R.A. and the Rajputana Rifles last Friday, I was given to understand that the former were the present champions of the Competition, and I accordingly referred to them as such.

On looking up my records later however, I discovered my error. I had intended to rectify this in my weekly Hockey Notes on Thursday, but nevertheless I thank Lieut. Holmes for pointing out this mistake.

My sincere apologies to the Kumaon Rifles.

THE PILGRIM.

Manager Enters A New Contract

WITHOUT PARALLEL IN FOOTBALL"

Major Frank Buckley, manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers, has entered into a new contract with the club which is without parallel in football.

He has undertaken to act on their behalf for as long as he remains in the game. The agreement will dis- appoint two or three clubs who had hoped to persuade him to join them.

Major Buckley's salary of £1,500 a year has not only been substantially raised, but the club has also taken out an endowment policy which will ensure him several thousand pounds at the end of a fixed period.

When Major Buckley went to Wolverhampton about ten years ago the club was in debt. It has since spent £30,000 in improving the ground, and accumulated a balance of £50,000. At the same time he has put together one of the finest teams in the League.

JUDGING FIGHTS IN GERMANY

Rules Strange To British Boxers

Although in the main the regulations governing boxing contests in Germany are much about the same as those in Great Britain, there are certain differences.

These the British boxer fighting over there finds a little embarrassing because he is not used to them. For instance, the break from a hold must be a clean one.

Bon Foord, who landed once or twice on Schmeling with a quick one as he came away from his rival, was cautioned by the referee, and the spectators obviously did not perceive that Foord's action was due to a misunderstanding.

On one occasion some time after he had been thus reproved Foord was so anxious not to transgress again that, when the referee had broken the two men, he continued to keep both gloves down by his side. Schmeling saw the opportunity thus offered and promptly clouted the South African with both hands. Foord did not like this and voiced his resentment—immediately—to Schmeling and accompanied it with a heated exchange of punches.

They have three judges round the ring in Germany as well as the referee inside the ropes. The latter merely controls the fight, but the real decision, apart from a knock-out, comes from the judges.

If a foul has been committed the referee asks each of the judges if they saw it. Even if only one of the trio has observed the offence the foul goes on record.

If the sufferer is in a bad way he is allowed to sit for a minute's rest and the offender has to stand in a neutral corner.

At the end of the rest allowance the boxer says whether he feels fit enough to proceed with the fight. If he does the transgressor loses the round, but if the boxer cannot go on then his opponent is disqualified.

The minute's rest and the deduction of the points for the round from the boxer who has committed the foul are foreign to British ideas. In the British ring a boxer gets two warnings for committing a foul, but on a third offence he is disqualified.

RUGBY FOOTBALL REQUIRES A DICTATOR!

Former England Captain On Modern Faults

On more than one occasion L. J. Corbett, former captain of England and Bristol, has let himself go on Rugby matters in contributions to the press. His latest effort has evoked a considerable amount of head-shaking wherever Rugby men are gathered together.

It all arose because at the recent Bristol v. Gloucester game—a "blood" match of the west country—only about £100 was taken at the turnstiles with a "gate" of some 3,500. Ten years ago, the attendance would have been more like 10,000.

Again, when Bristol played the R.A.F. only £20 was taken. Bristol had guaranteed the R.A.F. £40, so that after expenses had been paid there was a substantial loss on a fixture which used to result in a good profit.

Corbett wants to know what is causing the falling off in public interest, about which many of our leading Rugby clubs are deeply concerned.

There is the argument that the broadcasting of international games is responsible. Undoubtedly, on such days, club games do suffer, but there is more to it than that.

THE DIEHARD REPLY

"I am no advocate of the discontinuance of international broadcasts," writes Corbett, "because I believe that such a step would rob hundreds of thousands of people of eighty minutes' pleasure. And the fact that many listeners, for one reason or another, would never be able to see a club match makes such a step doubly undesirable."

"No, the real remedy is to make our country and club matches so attractive that the Rugby enthusiast will always prefer to see a game rather than to listen to one. And this is where our legislators can help."

"They can, by the simple process of altering four or five rules, improve the game as a spectacle out of all knowledge. Don't tell me—I know the diehard reply!—But we don't want to improve the game as a spectacle; Rugby football is a game for the player, not for the spectator!"

"If Rugby football is to continue as a game...in which all classes of young men take part, it is essential to cater for the spectator. Our big clubs, with heavy ground upkeep and other expenses, can continue to exist only if people, lots of people, pay money to watch them play."

"What happens if gates dwindle and the big clubs cease to exist? Dozens, hundreds of smaller clubs go with them, and the game dies a lingering death. Or worse, it becomes a game exclusively for the leisurely and wealthy."

"It may be argued that Rugby football played according to the existing rules is, or can be, a very attractive game. Admitted. But how often is it played according to the rules? Very seldom."

AT THE SCHOOLS

"There is a great deal of truth in the statement made to me by an old rugby enthusiast earlier this season that the only place one sees the game played to-day in strict accordance with the rules is on the school playing-field."

'RAW DEAL' FOR FARR ALLEGED

Did Not Deserve To Lose To Braddock

That Tommy Farr got a "red raw deal" in being adjudged loser to Jim Braddock is the opinion expressed by Clifford Webb in the *Daily Mail* after seeing the film of the fight. The picture shows Farr to be a clear winner.

"Mind you," says Webb, "I wouldn't say Tommy fought the best kind of fight. He should have got Braddock moving around more on those well-worn 'pins' of his."

"As it turned out, Braddock almost registered a delighted surprise at having been allowed such a stand-off journey, danced around like a two-year-old in the last couple of rounds and slung one or two punches that earned him a sentimental verdict."

"But all through Farr had been left-leading his man with any amount of accuracy, and evading most of the stuff that Braddock put across. It wasn't a battle to write home about. Old man Jim bear-hugged quite a bit, and the referee's running commentary of urging to break is almost ceaseless throughout the picture."

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The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY.

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Mobilisation Bill To Be Debated Soon

Japan's Diet Faces Arduous Task

Tokyo, Feb. 23. Both Houses of the Diet to-day will have committed meetings only to study the various bills already drafted, in order to speed consideration of the mobilisation measure which will be debated on Thursday. The Government is certain it could obtain a speedy passage of the measure, but desires a thorough study of it, hoping that all circles will thus be satisfied. No definite opposition to the bill has yet appeared.

Some members of the Diet will demand that some sections of the measure be re-written for the purposes of clarity, especially those pertaining to preserving the rights of private ownership of various properties which come under Government control during emergencies.

Yesterday's session of the Diet was quiet, and mainly considered the tax increase bill.—United Press.

RECITAL OF RUSSIAN SACRED MUSIC FOR FRIDAY

A recital of Russian sacred music will be given by the Russian Orthodox Church choir in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, February 26, commencing at 9.15 p.m. The programme will be as follows:

Part I

- God Is With Us (Hymn) ... By Ageff.
- Magnificat (St. Luke Ch. 1, V. 46-56) ... by Missnikoff.
- Requiescat (Hymn) ... by Vodell. (Trio: Mr. Blohm, Mrs. McJoff and Mrs. Tchurin).
- Pious Joseph (Hymn) ... by Turchaninoff.
- Our Obedient Protector (Hymn) ... by Tschalikowsky.
- Glory to God (X-mas) ... by Theophanoff.

Part II

- Christ Is Risen (Enter Hymn) ... by Poterizko.
- Nunc Dimittis ... by Archangelsky.
- Prayer of Great Lust (Psalm 141) ... by Boromiansky. (Trio: Mr. Blohm, Mrs. Meloe and Mrs. Tchurin).
- Praise Ye The Lord (Psalm 135) ... by Archangelsky.
- The Voice Of The Archangel (Hymn for Annunciation-Day) ... by Turchaninoff. (Trio: Mr. McJoff, Mrs. McJoff and Mrs. Tchurin).
- Long Life ... by Theophanoff. Choir under the direction of Mr. Blohm.

ITALIAN ANTI-BRITISH RADIO TALKS CEASE

London, Feb. 22. The Evening Standard to-day quoted radio listeners who asserted that the powerful Italian Bari radio station had discontinued its anti-British broadcasts.—United Press.

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Blasting Asama Maru Off Rocks Divers Cutting Way To Deep Water

Preparations for one of Hongkong's biggest salvage jobs—refloating of the 17,000-ton N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru—are nearing completion.

The Asama Maru, crack liner of the N.Y.K. fleet, went ashore below Lyndon during the September 2 typhoon.

Since then an army of Japanese engineers, divers and Chinese coolies have been employed blasting a passage to deep water and removing the main engines from the hull.

Most of the work has already been completed and two tugs are now standing by to attempt refloating operations on March 16, when equinoctial tides will be at their highest. Should this attempt fail, success is almost certain to be registered during the first week in April, when local tide tables show that even higher tides will be experienced.

Thirty-six Japanese divers have been continuously employed for twelve hours a day since early in September, blasting away the rock beneath the Asama Maru, and the bar that lies between the ship and the open sea. Altogether over 140,000 cubic feet of rock have been removed during the past four months.

Military Band To Play At Film Premiere

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R.A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers, the full military band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders will play appropriate musical selections at the gala premiere of the film, "Victoria the Great," at Queen's Theatre on Friday at 9.15 p.m.

Conducted by Mr. E. G. Baker, A.M.C.M., the Band will play:

1. Quick March, "Bond of Friendship," Rogan.
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3. Humoreske, "Old Folks at Home," Robinson.
4. Nautical Selections, "A Life on the Ocean Wave," Blinding.

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Tree Thieves Captured

Two men and three women, Lum Hang-chung, 20, Lam Cho, 25, both unemployed, and Ip Sum, 30, Wong Sui, 30, and Lau Tai, 45, were each fined \$30 or six weeks in gaol by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the unlawful possession of a pine tree apiece at DA Government Plantation on Tuesday. Police Sergeant Kelly said that each tree was worth \$15.

Another man, Tong Tin, arrested in possession of a smaller tree, valued at \$5, was fined \$10 or a month. Mr. R. J. Everest of the Botanical and Forestry Department appeared as complainant.

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CHINESE PLANNING OFFENSIVE AGAINST WUHU-HANGCHOW LINE

Hankow, Feb. 23.—Chinese forces on the south-eastern front, eastern An-hwei and northern Chekiang, are launching a general offensive in the near future in an attempt to smash the Japanese line between Hangchow and Wuhu, according to Chinese sources.

Although the Japanese are said to be holding Wuhu and Hangchow in force, they are believed to have stationed only small garrisons at points between the cities. It is claimed that Chinese troops launched an attack on Wuhu on February 13 and a drive on Hangchow on February 16, but after capturing strategic points near the cities, they were compelled to withdraw because of heavy artillery bombardments. The Chinese high command, it is understood, plans to make the next drive between Wuhu and Hangchow.

In the Hangchow area, the Chinese are stated to be attacking Huchow on the southern shore with the object of threatening the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, while on the Wuhu sector, the Chinese are attempting the capture of Huanchen and Kaechun points on the highway between the cities.

Central Government forces are bearing the brunt of the forthcoming offensive, as it is intended to employ Government troops for attacks and provincial divisions for defence positions in the quiet sectors.

Meanwhile the Chinese claim that Kwantung, midway between Nanking and Hangchow, was recaptured on January 30. Normally with a population of 60,000, the city was stated to be without a single inhabitant when the Chinese troops re-entered, while not a building had a roof.

Four hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets and among the ruins of the buildings. Kwantung was said to have been recaptured without much fighting as the Japanese garrison, it is alleged, was compelled to withdraw following Chinese occupation of the highways surrounding the cities.—Reuters.

JAPANESE SHIPS SHELL CHENHAI

Huchow, Feb. 23.—The situation at Lucheng in east Shantung where a column of Manchukuo troops is attacking, is reported to be obscure, as telegraph communications with the city have been disrupted, according to a military report.

Another military message just received here stated that tension has increased at Lucheng, Jihchao and Lin.—Central News.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, The Three Graces, and The Band Presented by William McLaughlin.

7.55 Emil Telmanyl (Violin). Romance, Op. 73, No. 2; Danso, 8.0 Time; Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Stephen Burns, Scottish Lyric Tenor, in a programme of International Melodies. Accompanied by A. T. Lay.

1. Italian—Rigoletto—Queste quælla; 2. German—Ich sing mein Lied heut' nur für Dich!—Wulziger (Stolz); 3. Russian—Gypsy Song—Ogoin Pogas... Tenor; Piano.

4. English—The Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin); 5. Irish—Oft in the Stilly Night—Irish Air; 6. Scottish—Auld Lang Syne.... Tenor.

8.25 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Nutercocker Suite, Op. 71A (Tchaikovsky); (a) Miniature Overture; (b) March; (c) Dance of the Sugar-Plumb Fairy; (d) Russian Dance; (e) Arab Dance; (f) Chinese Dance; (g) Dance of the Flutes; (h) Waltz of the Flowers.

8.50 Organ Music. Prelude And Fugue In E Minor (Bach)... Dr. Albert Schweitzer at the Organ of Queen's Hall, London; Organ Sonata In G (Elgar)... G. D. Cunningham at the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

9.06 Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Fisher-Ways, Op. 98, No. 4 (Schleicht-Schubert); Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel, Op. 2 (Goethe-Schubert); Des Flâches Liebesglück (Leitner-Schubert)... Elisabeth Schumann; Allegro (Flocco); La Capricosa (Ricci)... Yehudi Menuhin; Campanella, Op. 7, Sis (Paganini); Tears' Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko)... Yehudi Menuhin.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Rale Da Costa (Piano); Waltz Romantique (On Costa); Jazz Gobline (Da Costa); I'll Sing Along With You (film "Twenty Million Sweethearts"); What Are Your Intentions (film "Twenty Million Sweethearts").

10.03 Variety. Cinema Organ—Medley Of Scenarios... Al Hollington; Humorous Monologue—Albert Comes Back (Marriott Edgar)... Stanley Holloway; Hawaiian Music; Novelty Quartet; Vocal—Don't Forget Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson); Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman)... The Boswell Sisters; Dance Orch.—Handel In Harlequin-Fox-Trot—Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.

10.30 Dance Music. Rumba Fox-Trot—Serenade (from "Gay Deceivers"); Fox-Trot—It Happened In The Moonlight ("Guy Decievers"); Rock Jackson & His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Skeleton In The Cupboard (film "Pennies From Heaven"); Pennies From Heaven (film "Pennies From Heaven"); Ted Foster & His Kings Of Swing; Fox-Trot—It's Got To Be Love (from "On Your Toes"); Cowboy... Roy Fox & His Orchestra; Rumba-Cuban Pete; Tango—Havana Heaven—Mantovani & His Triplets Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Lo's Begin (film "Roberts"); Waltz—Touch Of Your Hand (film "Roberts"); Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.

11.0 London Relay—Hockey. The Royal Navy v. The Army.

A running commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service match by Thomas Woodroffe from the Officers' Recreation Ground, Aldershot.

11.40 Close-down.

Bank Workers Threaten To Go On Strike

San Francisco Union Issues Demands

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

The Bank Employees Union, affiliated to the A.F.O.L., has announced that 77 per cent. of its working members have favoured a strike in the Anglo-California National Bank in support of the demands to resume negotiations on the questions of higher wages, a shorter week, and recognition of the union.

The union stated that it would seek the sanction of the San Francisco Labour Council on Friday, and a final decision would be announced on March 10. It is noteworthy that this is the first strike vote taken in a national bank.—United Press.

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**Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1938.

**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



A recent photograph of Mr. Anthony Eden, who has resigned his position as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with Mrs. Eden. The photograph was taken at Grasse, the small Riviera town famous for the manufacture of perfume. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Eden outside their hotel.



AID FOR SPANIARDS. — Packages for war-stricken families in Spain are received by Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Ambassador in Washington, from children he entertained at a party in the embassy. Gift-bags contained clothing, canned goods and toys, among other articles. The little girl giving her package to the Ambassador is Flora Wright of Washington.



In Davos, Switzerland's paradise of Winter Sports, ice displays are all the rage. The picture shows an ice hockey match in progress between English and Swiss teams.



A Berlin apostle of health is making sensation by his complete unfeeling for the cold. The picture shows him entertaining a skier while he is drying in the sunshine after his daily snow-bath.

**THEIVES STILL
CONTINUE
ACTIVE HERE**

A report was made to the police yesterday by Mr. S. Smith, of 17 Gramplian Road, that a quantity of clothing and an ash-axe case, worth \$180 altogether, had been stolen from his motor car.

Mrs. M. Matheson, of 28 Hankow Road, reported that she lost a handbag containing money and articles to the value of \$22 somewhere be-

tween Salsbury Road, Hankow Road and the Star Ferry.

A guest at Harbour View Hotel, Mr. H. Radbruch, reported that some person entered his bedroom and stole a coat valued at \$60.

**GAMING HOUSE
KEEPER FINED**

Convicted of keeping a common gaming house at 78 Portland Street, second floor, on February 23, Chan Pul, 37, seaman, was fined \$30 or a month by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Two gamblers were fined \$2 or four days while seven absconees had their \$3 bail retrenched. The sum of \$7.94 table money was donated to the Poor Box. Detective Sergeant Morrison prosecuted.

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Two months hard labour were given to Ku Kwon, 18, unemployed, by Mr. N. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

of a fountain pen from the person of Li Fei, 28, cook, at Queen's Road Central, near Jubilee Street.

Det. Sergeant D. Davies stated that defendant bumped into complainant and seized the pen. The pen was valued at \$15. Two previous convictions were revealed against defendant.

brought the kerosene, in 20 tins and four drums, on January 29, and had arranged to take delivery on January 31. This was not done, and the kerosene was taken out of the storage pit and put in the conditior to make room for a further consignment.

Mr. J. C. Flett-Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said he had visited defendant's premises on February 2. He had a permit to store not more than 48 gallons.

Imposing the fine, Mr. Worship pointed out to defendant that he had not only endangered himself but also his neighbours.

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CONDENSNS FASCISM

Mr. Ickes' Radio
Talk To Britain

Washington, Feb. 22. The first international radio series entitled "America Speaks" was not broadcast in the United States tonight, but relayed directly to Britain. Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, described Fascism as the greatest threat to the world, and said that totalitarianism in any form was alien to the spirit of the English. He said that democracy cannot live in the same country as fascism and communism.—United Press.

CHAMBERLAIN GIVEN MANDATE TO ACT

(Continued from Page 1)

Arthur Greenwood, Labour, moved a vote of censure. He paid a tribute to Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, and said he was nobly trying to be the keeper of the nation's conscience. He accused the Government of abandoning its 1935 election programme in which it declared the League of Nations to be the keystone of British foreign policy. Instead of doing everything on a broad international basis, said Mr. Greenwood, the Prime Minister sneaked round the pirate's lair to try and drive a bargain.

KEEPING FRENCH FRIENDSHIP

He reiterated the Government's determination to maintain the friendship with France.

"It is not the case that we are entering into conversations behind the backs of our friends," he insisted.

Last night, for the first time, the Prime Minister openly confessed the League's inability to accomplish security. He decried its weakness, though he did not repudiate it. He hoped some day it might be reconstituted so that the teeth of the Covenant could be applied to aggressors. Meanwhile, it was up to Britain to seek the general appeasement of Europe in collaboration with France.

HOUSE IN UPROAR

Mr. Chamberlain spoke during the debate on the Labour motion of censure in which his policy of concessions to Italy was bitterly attacked. The House was sometimes in an uproar, forcing the Speaker to intervene on Mr. Chamberlain's behalf.

The Prime Minister said that gibes and taunts such as those thrown by Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Leader, "convince me of only one thing—that those that make them do not realize the greatness of this country. It is for a great country to do what a small, weak country cannot always afford to do—show magnanimity."

"Have we not, month after month, been getting nearer to war?" he asked the House. "If the Opposition persists in its policy I believe it must presently lead to war."

DISCUSSES LEAGUE

"I doubt very much whether the League will do its best work as long as it is normally bound or its members are nominally bound to impose sanctions and use force to support its principles!" Mr. Chamberlain continued. He advocated that the nations remaining in the League "must not then be saddled with liabilities nor risks which they are not prepared to take while other nations expect the League to provide them with security."

His supporters thunderously cheered this utterance.

It was at this stage that Mr. Winston Churchill spoke, sympathising with the late Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and attacking the plan for conversations with Italy.

Mr. David Lloyd George created a scene when he accused Mr. Chamberlain of "holding out" on Mr. Eden in connection with the receipt of a document announcing Italy's agreement to Great Britain's terms, prior to Mr. Eden's resignation. Mr. Chamberlain admitted he had received certain information Sunday, but had not received the document itself until Monday.—United Press.

Churchill Criticises

Mr. Winston Churchill disagreed with the course the Premier had taken and expressed concern for the consequences attendant to it. After warmly paying tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation, he said, was an irreparable loss, especially his work of improving Anglo-American relations, Mr. Churchill sketched a picture of Italy's difficulties, declared that behind the fine facade there was every indication that Signor Mussolini was in a difficult position. The internal condition of the country was certainly causing the dictator anxiety, and the Duke stood in the need of external success.

"It is not easy to see why we should rush to his rescue," declared Mr. Churchill amid loud Opposition cheers. "Here is a case where we ought to allow time and place to part; allow natural processes to work and crimes to be fully paid in kind from our own mint."

Mr. Churchill said he hoped the negotiations started would be acceptable to the House of Commons, but the outlook was not very promising.

Dramatic Interlude

A dramatic scene occurred during the speech by Mr. David Lloyd George, who said that the Prime Minister, at the end of his speech, left out the crowning piece of evidence with which he had tried to crush Mr. Eden in the production of a telegram handed him by Count Grandi.

Mr. Chamberlain intervened and said that unofficially Count Grandi communicated to him the contents of the telegram early on Sunday morning and he communicated them to the Cabinet.

Mr. Eden said that nothing reached the Foreign Office while he was still in office, but in any case, it

BRITAIN MIGHT BE FORCED INTO WAR

Chamberlain Gives
Solomn Warning

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 23. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, solemnly warned the House of Commons last night that Britain was in danger of being forced into war unless she acts independently of the enfeebled League of Nations and bargains with other powers.

He added that the League did not provide adequate collective security.

"The Government was long ago committed in principle to talk with Italy. It had been said that it would be a humiliation for this country to enter into such conversations. Those that say that sort of thing do not realise the greatness of this country," he declared.

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Eden's Resignation
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Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Mr. Eden's resignation is bound to lead to momentous developments in the East Asiatic political scene, predicts the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun. "However", it goes on, "it is premature to expect a volte face in British policy in the Orient, which is rooted in opposition to Japan and assistance to China."

The Chugashogu declares that the resignation of the Foreign Secretary results from a divergence of views with the Premier, "unbecoming to Britain".

The Nichi Nichi says that Great Britain "appears to be forced by general developments and the internal situation to liquidate the eccentric diplomacy of Mr. Eden. The youthful Foreign Secretary attempted with reason to interweave British diplomacy with a sort of idealism. This was apt to disregard actualities or to refuse to budge an inch in defence of British interests."

"Momentarily, when the 'Haven' are being urged to show magnanimity in amending or revising existing international relations, it could not be expected that self-centred idealism would gain the ultimate victory."

While not expecting Mr. Eden's resignation to make a complete reversal of British policy, the journal predicts that Britain will show a more conciliatory attitude towards the requests of Germany and Italy.

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